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Public works DEPARTMENT

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11TH MAY 1883, No. 1380 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from T. D. HARRIS, Esq., Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Waltair, 18th April 1883, No. 116 :—

With reference to your letter, No. 9 S.E. 1st, dated the 7th April 1883, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a copy of One copy of letter. Superintending Engineer's No. 1068, dated the 29th June 1880, and to inform you that it is under this authority that dynamite, &c., is being purchased from the local market.

2. I may add, for your information, that B. I. S. N. Company's Steamers refuse to carry dynamite in consequence of the dangerous quality of the material, and I would therefore prefer purchasing them locally as required.

ENCLOSURE.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, dated 29th June 1880, No. 1068.

With reference to paragraph 3 of your letter, No. 715, dated the 12th instant, I have the honor to inform you that dynamite is to be procured from Messrs. Hinde and Company at Calicut, and from Messrs. Macaulay and Company at Bombay. As regards difficulty about carriages, I would leave that to be solved by the suppliers. I enclose a few items of précis obtained from Major Morant.

No. 148 S.E. 1st.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for information and for such orders as he may deem necessary. The case is analogous to that dealt with in G.O., No. 800 W., dated 12th March 1883.

The value of dynamite purchased amounts to Rs. 5,214-12-0.

3rd May 1883.

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

ORDER—dated 11th May 1883, No. 1380 W., Public Works.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883, communicated with G.O., No. 469 W., dated 12th February 1883, the Government resolve to declare dynamite an article for the purchase of which, under all proper precautions and restrictions, officers of the Public Works Department may make their own local arrangements.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. Aubert.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 11th May 1883, No. 1380 W.

MAY.

Dynamite

*Passing orders authorising the purchase of
— in the local market.*

12TH MARCH 1883, No. 800 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

N. 88.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Acting Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 5th March 1883,
No. 39 E.W.

The accompanying extract from the Audit Note on the Harbour Works Accounts for the month of November 1882 is herewith forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for information and such action as he may deem necessary.

2. The Executive Officer has mistaken the orders of Government on the point. They are that articles of native manufacture shall be purchased and used in preference to imported articles when suitable for the purpose for which required, and when the price is not greater than that of imported articles, *vide* Government of India's Circular No. 10, Public Works, of 1881.

No. 89.

Order—dated 12th March 1883, No. 800 W., Public Works.

The Examiner's view is correct.

2. The Acting Superintendent has overlooked the difference between articles of local manufacture, which are always to be used when practicable without extra expense or loss of efficiency, and imported articles purchased in the local market, the use of which is prohibited without special sanction.

3. The amount and price of the stores referred to in the present correspondence should be reported.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 12th March 1883, No. 800 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 88-89.

Stores

Orders on the Examiner's Audit Notes on accounts of the Harbour Works Division for November 1882 regarding the purchase of — in the local market.

29TH MARCH 1883, No. 956 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Account.

No. 195.

READ—the following letter from R. G. MACDONALD, Esq., Acting Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th March 1883, No. 201 W. :—

Adverting to G.O., No. 800 W., dated 12th March 1883, I have the honor to annex a memorandum of the stores referred to therein together with those since purchased by the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

MEMORANDUM.

November 1882.

	RS.	A.	P.
To cost of 1 dozen high tension fuse, with 3 feet wire attached.	5	0	0
" 1 large Licomen's dynamo-electric quantity exploder	500	0	0
" 400 yards of electric main cable insulated with gutta	160	0	0
" percha and taped solid copper case	7	8	0
" 3 dozen platinum wire low tension fuses	10	0	0
" 2 dozen high tension fuses, "Abel's"	10	0	0
" 2 lb. Chatterton's compound	325	0	0
" 200 lb. dynamite	487	8	0
" 300 lb. do.	162	8	0
" 100 lb. do.	2,500	0	0
" 100 tons of best steam coal			

December 1882.

To 100 lb. dynamite ... 162 8 0

January 1883.

To 40 tons coal, smithy ... 1,080 0 0

No. 196.

ORDER—dated 29th March 1883, No. 956 W., Public Works.

The purchase of the articles is approved, but special sanction should previously be applied for in future similar cases.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 29th.

1380 W

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Encl.

G.O., 29th March 1883, No. 956 W.

MARCH.

Nos. 195-196.

English Stores

The purchase of certain articles of — by the Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works approved, but special sanction ordered to be obtained in future similar cases.

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To Dr W

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For orders.

Even if dynamite
be considered an ex-
ceptional article,
the previous sanction
of Govt should ap-
parently be obtained
before purchase in
this country?

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OF MADRAS. } DEPT.

SECRETARY.

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OFFICE NOTE.

To

1380W

W.

Purchase of Dynamite by
Engineer, Vizagapatnam.

Examiner has referred to orders
the purchase of dynamite in the
local market by E. E. Vizagapatnam.
It seems to me dynamite is
just the article which Ex. Eng.
might be empowered to make their
own local arrangements for. It
might be considered an exceptional
article for which purchase in local
market, under all possible precautions
& restrictions, might be permitted.

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Agreed

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No. 116

VIZAGAPATAM DIVISION OFFICE.

Waltair

18 April 1883

From

The Executive Engineer,

Vizagapatam Division.

Enclosures.

To

The Examiner
Public Works Accounts
Madras.

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient

W. R. R.
Executive Engineer
Visagapatam Division

7/13/83
From
The Supg. Engineer
1st Circle
Madras
To
The Executive Engineer
Visagapatam Dn.

Dated 29th June 1880
Recd 6th July 1880

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I have &c &c

(Signed) H. L. Prendergast.
Supt. Coll.
RR

Supg. Engineer 1st circle

(Ind. Copy)

W. R. S.

Executive Engineer
Vizagapatam Division

A no 956 W 27.3.83
B no 800 W 27.3.83
B no 469 W 27.2.83

L.W.C. No 3754.

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Endorsement on the above

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Endorsement No 148 S.E. 1st
dated 3rd May 1883.

Recd 4/5/83

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and for such orders as
he may deem necessary.
The case is ^{analogous} ~~unlike~~ to
that dealt with in G.O.
No 800 W dated 12th March/83.

The value of dynamite
purchased amounts to
Rs 5204. 12 - 0

D. P. Coimbatore
Examiner P.W. Dept
Madras 27/5/83

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No 1380 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th May 1883.

Read the following

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Endorsement thereon by the
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To

The Suply. Engineers

.. Chief Engineer for navigation

.. Comdg. Engineer for Rys

.. Comdg. Archt. to Govt

.. Supt. M. & Works

.. Genl. Supt. P.W. Stores

.. Examr. P.W. acc't

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Gobt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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Encl.

May
G. O., 11/4/1883, No. 1380 W

Nos.

Dynamite

Passing order authorizing
the purchase of - in the
local market.

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To the Receiver of Receipts