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APRIL.

Books and Publications.

Directing the Accountant-General to circulate among the local book-selling firms a list of books, &c., supplied by Messrs. Baker and Co., London, who have been since 1879 employed as agents for the supply of books and periodicals to the several departments of the service —, with a view of encouraging local tenders.

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Sub Supt P.W.D.
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With order
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2ND NOVEMBER 1883, No. 3108 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From Lieutenant W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th October 1883, No. 903 S.

I have the honor to forward the budget estimate for Public Works stores for the year 1884-85, amounting to Rs. 91,869. Of this amount, Rs. 38,600 represents the value of stores due on previous indents, nearly all of which may be shipped during the current official year; but as some may be received during 1884, provision should be made to meet the demand.

2. As all the engines in store have been condemned and ordered to be sold, I have provided for two 8-H. P. and two 6-H. P. engines, also for a boiler for the steam hammer, and five cranes to lift different weights, as there are no cranes in stock. Two engines and boiler for steam hammer are required for use of the workshops, and two engines to be kept in stock for general service; the aggregate value of the above amounts to Rs. 13,740. The other articles for which provision is made consists of stores generally demanded by the department.

ENCLOSURE.

PUBLIC WORKS STORES.

PROVINCIAL BUDGET FOR 1884-85.

Requirement of funds for payments on account of London stores expected in 1884-85 and for expenditure in India for Tools and Plant in 1884-85.

Particulars.				Amount.
Provision for payments in England—				
Value of London stores due on former indents	...	...	...	Rs. 38,600
Do. do. as per indent for 1884-85	...	...	...	45,269
Total ...				83,869
Provisions for Indian Expenditure—				
Repair to instruments, tools and machinery, &c.	...	...	...	4,000
Carriage, &c., for tools and plant	...	...	...	4,000
Total ...				8,000
Grand Total ...				91,869

From Lieutenant W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 18th October 1883, No. 934 S.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, the annual indent, in triplicate, for articles of European manufacture required for the Public Works Department for 1884-85.

One indent in triplicate.
One explanatory memorandum.

2. It will be seen that, with the exception of a few items, a small portion of which were received by recent shipments, none of the other articles indented for are in stock. The demand has been kept as low as possible, and all articles which can be obtained of local manufacture have been omitted, while only those which are usually obtained from England are entered in the indent.

3. The instructions contained in Government of India Resolution No. 185, dated 10th January 1883, have been attended to, and the explanatory memorandum to accompany the indent is enclosed.

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ENCLOSURE.

Explanatory Memorandum to accompany Annual Indent for 1884-85.

Machinery.—None of the articles applied for are made in India, at least they do not appear in the list. Cranes of the ordinary description can be made in this workshop, as well as in the Roorkee workshop, but it is very desirable to have those of the newest pattern with all the recent improvements.

Scientific Instruments.—It is needless to discuss each item under this head, as scientific instruments are not made in the country. Parallel rules, brass, can and have been made in this workshop, but press of work prevents their being put in hand now.

Tools and Plant.—None of these, with the exception of planes and squares, are made in the country; but as those made in England are of superior finish, and as the number required is very small, I have included them in this indent.

Metals and Plate Glass.—Not manufactured in India.

Cutgut for Foot Lathes.—That obtainable of country manufacture is of very poor quality and will not last like English cutgut.

ORDER—dated 2nd November 1883, No. 3108, Public Works.

With his letters above recorded, the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, submits the annual home indent for articles of European manufacture required for the Public Works Department for the year 1884-85, with the budget estimate for tools and plant, and requests that funds be provided as follows:—

For London supplies	...	...	...	...	rs.
For Indian expenditure under Repairs and Carriage	...	...	...	...	83,869
	...	...	...	...	8,000
Total	...	...	...	...	91,869

2. The amount required for London supplies will be entered in the budget, and the indents will be forwarded to the Home Government, a copy being furnished to the Government of India.

3. The sum entered under Indian expenditure will be included in the statement to be issued under paragraph 1582 of the Public Works Code.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 2nd.

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G.O., 2nd Nov. 1883, No. 3108 W.

NOVEMBER.

Annual Home Indent

Passing orders on the — for articles of European manufacture for the Madras Public Works Department for 1884-85, and the budget estimate for tools and plant.

7TH APRIL 1884, No. 701-A, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Despatch from the Right Honorable the EARL OF KIMBERLEY, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India office, London, 24th January 1884, No. 1 (Public Works).

I have received your letter in the Public Works department, No. 43-3108 W., dated 2nd November 1883, forwarding an indent for stores required during the year 1884-85, and I have sanctioned compliance with the indent.

2. The books included in the indent will be provided ; but such articles should, in future, be procured through local booksellers, in accordance with the 13th paragraph of the resolution of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce department, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883.

No. 651-C.

Transferred to the Public department with draft memorandum in the Public Works department and original notes thereon by Honorable Members.

MADRAS,
17th March 1884.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Public department.

ENCLOSURE.

MEMORANDUM.

Adverting to paragraph 2 of the accompanying despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 1, Public Works, dated 24th January 1884, and to paragraph 13 of Government of India resolution, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883, the undersigned is directed to suggest whether the ruling in paragraph 6 of G.O., dated 15th March 1879, No. 368, Public, directing that books and periodicals required by the several departments of the service shall be obtained only of Messrs. Baker and Co. might not now be reconsidered.

12th March 1884.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

ORDER—dated 7th April 1884, No. 701-A, Public.

With reference to the instruction conveyed in paragraph 2 of the despatch from the Secretary of State above recorded, it is observed that Messrs. Baker and Co. of Wallbrook, London, have since 1879 been employed as agents for the supply of all books and periodicals required by Government for the several departments of the service, for the reason that they supplied the Educational departments at Madras and Bombay at rates far below those tendered by local firms. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers, however, that, in consideration of the desirability of encouraging local tenders, the local firms at Madras should again have the opportunity offered them of supplying the Government, and, with this view, is pleased to direct that they

be furnished with a list of the publications now supplied by Messrs. Baker and Co., and the rates charged by that firm, and asked to state whether they are disposed to compete for the supply of books to the various departments of the State.

2. The Accountant-General is accordingly directed to circulate among the local book-selling firms the list referred to in the preceding paragraph—adding to Messrs. Baker and Co.'s rates loss by exchange and freight—and to report the result to Government.

(True Extract.)



Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
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