23rd September 1882, No. 2473 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 185.

Read—the following papers :—

From Lieutenant W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, &c., to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 31st July 1882, No. 797 S.

With reference to G.O., No. 438 W. of 18th February 1882, I have the honor to forward the following review of the expenditure of stores for the year 1880-81, together with the appendices required by the Government of India, viz. :—

a. Statement of Receipts and Issues in Form B for 1880-81.
b. Statement abbreviated from Form B for five years in Form C.
c. Statement of balances at the end of each of the above five years.
d. Statement prescribed in paragraph 6 of Financial Department Resolution No. 3574 of 3rd November 1880, with estimates of the financial results of the local purchase of European stores.

2. When considering the expenditure of stores by the Public Works Store Department it must be remembered that it is not only the depôt for supplying the Public Works Department, but it is also largely resorted to by all departments of Government, Local Funds, Municipalities, Railways, and Native States; also a very large amount of work is done for the Mysore, Southern Mahratta and Eastern Deccan Railways which does not appear in the accounts of the Public Works Store Department.

3. The value of stores issued during the year 1880-81 was as follows :—

	RS.
Public Works Divisions	17,579
Public Works Workshops	13,031
Dowlaishweram Workshops	414
Civil Departments	1,445
Military	1,571
Native States	1,867
Railways	621
Local Fund Boards	9,894
Private persons	2,088
	48,314

4. Civil Departments, Native States, Railways, Local Funds, and Municipalities send no estimates of their probable yearly requirements, but their demands are met from the stock in hand or by purchase when urgently required; the Public Works Store Department merely acting as agents.

5. The receipt of stores during the year 1880-81 was as follows :—

	RS.
From London, Secretary of State	11,175
,, Civil Departments	6,340
,, Military	786
,, Public Works Divisions	7,599
,, Presidency Public Works Workshops	8,956
,, Railways	621
,, Indian market	5,108

6. From the above figures it will be seen that about one-eighth of the total expenditure on stores was incurred in the Indian market, and only when Government depôts and railways had failed to meet the demands.

7. These purchases were not forced by delays in the supply of English indents, but were necessary to meet urgent demands for articles not in stock.

8. In the purchase locally of articles of European manufacture there is a decided loss in price; but, on the other hand, the loss entailed by keeping large stocks is avoided, as purchases are never made locally except for actual present requirements.

9. From the statement of balances it will be found that there has been a gradual decrease from 1876—1879, but that in the latter year there was an increase of Rs. 2,24,145 owing to the transfer of all Imperial stores to Provincial.

10. Under existing orders of Government the balance of stock is to be kept as low as possible, and consequently no indents are made on England, and no stores are purchased locally except to meet actual requirements.

From N. St. B. BEARDMORE, Esq., C.E., Acting Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th September 1882, No. 40 W.

G.O., No. 990 W., dated 22nd April 1882.
,, ,, 438 W., ,, 18th Feb. ,,
,, ,, 2087 W., ,, 22nd Aug. 1881

Enclosures.

1. Statement required in paragraph 6 of Government of India's No. 3574, dated 3rd November 1880.
2. Statement A.
3. ,, B.
4 & 5. ,, C & C (2).
6. ,, D.

In compliance with directions conveyed in the Government Orders quoted in the margin I have the honor to submit the following review of the expenditure on stores during 1880-81. A summary will be found annexed in the form prescribed in paragraph 6 of Government of India's Resolution No. 3574 of 3rd November 1880; the details of that summary being embodied in a separate statement, A. Four additional statements are at the same time forwarded, viz. :—

Statement B showing Receipts and Issues for 1880-81.
Do. C do. do. for each year of the five ending 1880-81.
Do. C (2) showing Balances for each year of the five ending 1880-81.
Do. D showing classification of Stores.

2. Wherever practicable the exact English prices of imported articles have been entered in Statement A. In many cases only approximate figures have been supplied, as some invoices include more than one article of a different kind, whilst the freight is put down in a lump sum for the whole of the stores brought out, with nothing to indicate the proper proportion to be assigned to the different items. Results had therefore to be worked out as nearly as the existing records supplied the information. It is this, especially in the case of the statements of five years' "Receipts" and "Issues" and "Balances," that has occupied so great a length of time in preparing the report.

3. The largest item of imported articles in 1880-81 is 6,550 tons of Portland cement, which is the principal imported article used in the construction of these works. The value of that quantity was Rs. 2,59,732, at the average rate of Rs. 39-10-0 per ton taken on the whole of twenty invoices; the highest average rate at commencement of these works was Rs. 46 per ton. In the commencement of 1880-81, 603 tons of cement of local manufacture were purchased at Rs. 39 per ton; this cement had been purchased previously at Rs. 43 per. ton, but the quality at that time was not satisfactory and as it did not come up to the required test the contract was terminated.

4. Iron chains, canvas and deal planks, come next on the list of stores imported. The first article is not always procurable of size or quality required, and when one is pressed to purchase in the local market the cost is often as high as Rs. 32 per cwt.; the rate, when imported, ranges from 15 to 18 rupees per cwt. Canvas occasionally when out of stock in previous years was purchased from the leading local tradesman, and although at a cost of 10 to 12 annas per yard the quality was not equal to the price, whilst the imported article cost on an average about one-third less. Deal planks are, as a rule, always imported, being difficult to obtain locally, and when procurable the price, demanded is sometimes as high as 50 per cent. over the imported rate. Diver's gear is never procurable in the local market. On two or three occasions when the stock of underclothing, such as drawers and jersies was exhausted, flannel was purchased in the market at Rs. 1-8-0 and Rs. 1-10-0 per yard, the material being then made up by the divers themselves into jersies.

5. Nails and screws have always been purchased in the local market whenever required. Screws might probably be imported at a cost of 25 per cent. less than local prices.

6. Iron and steel of various sizes were imported when the works were commenced. Many of the sizes still remain in stock. In works of this class the requirements are so various and sometimes so sudden, and there is so much difficulty to obtain things in the local market, that it has been found advisable to keep different articles in stock.

7. Coal and coke were always purchased locally, the former from some one of the agency firms at Rs. 23 to Rs. 25 per ton. In 1877, 700 tons of coal were bought at the Public Works Stores for Rs. 27½ per ton. Coke has been bought from the Madras Railway Company at Rs. 43 per ton. Casuarina firewood grown in the country is largely used to supplement coal, and costs from Rs. 9½ to 11½ per ton.

8. Paints, varnish, and paint oils being always obtainable in the market are purchased only when needed. No stock has been kept or imported since the consignment received when these works were commenced, but which was supplemented in 1878 by a supply from the Public Works Stores.

9. Cordage—Manilla rope and spun yarn—are always in request, and for some works Manilla cordage is indispensable. When not procurable in the Government Arsenal or Madras Railway Company's stores the local market has to be resorted to and as high a rate as Rs. 38 to Rs. 42 per cwt. is demanded. Coir rope of local manufacture is however largely used, and wherever practicable substituted for Manilla; the highest price paid for coir rope has been Rs. 14 per cwt. Spun yarn was on one occasion obtained from Bombay at 8 annas per lb. or 2 annas above the price of the imported article, but the quality of the former did not equal that of the latter. The article was for a second time in 1880-81 obtained in the local market when as high a price as Rs. 1-2-0 per lb. was paid.

10. A quantity of castings of gear for machinery is executed at the Government Public Works Department Workshops, but there are certain wheels, spare parts of machinery and plant which it is found necessary to import from England, these are indicated * in detail Statement A.

* See invoices by S.S. *Duke of Argyle*, *Manora*, and *Hankow*.

11. I much regret the delay, explained in paragraph 2, that there has been in presenting this report.

No. 186.

ORDER—dated 23rd September 1882, No. 2472 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to their letter No. 79-A. G., dated 2nd February 1882.

23rd September 1882, No. 2473 W., Public Works.

ar reviews and statements for the year 1881-82 should be submitted in
the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, and the Superin-
as Harbour Works.

(Here enter No. 2473 W., dated 23rd September 1882.)

(True Extract.)

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

Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
endent, Madras Harbour Works.

—dated 23rd September 1882, No. 2473 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

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

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 23rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 23rd Sept. 1882, No. 2473 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 185—187.

Annual review of the expenditure of Stores.

Forwarding the — for 1880-81 and certain other statements furnished by the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, and Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

P W Deptt
Madras 8th Septr/83

No 1684 C.

Memorandum

With reference to G.O. No 2060 W of 27th July 1883, the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works is reminded that the return prescribed in para 23 et seq of the Resolution of the Govt of India No 185 dated 10th January 1883 is now over-due, and should be submitted without further delay.

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To
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No. 23 W.

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

TO

The Under Secretary to Government
P. W. Department.

MADRAS, 22d September 1883.

Enclosures 3.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No 1684 C. dated 8th Instant I have the honour to forward the Returns of Stores required by the Government of India in their Resolution No 185 dated 10th January 1883.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

F. W. Honeygood.
Superintendent
M. Harbour Works

PW. CW. B 219

Buildings & Roads

From

The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

No. 23 W
Dated 22 September 1883
Recd 24 ——

No. 2695/2696 Wd/25-9-83

No. of Enclosures 3

Stores

Forwards Returns of Stores reqd by the Govt of India

PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 3rd September 1883.

No. 783 S.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES, &c.,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Chepauk

SIR,

With reference to the Financial Resolution of Government of India No. 185 dated 10th January 1883, forwarded with G.O. No. 2060 W dated 27th July 1883, I have the honor to submit the Statement called for in para 24 of the Resolution quoted above.

Enclosures. One

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt.
Lieut. R.E.
General Supt. P. W. Stores

R.O. No. 7600

Public Works Store Departmen

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
P. W. STORES, &C.,
MADR

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D
Chepau

No. 783 S.

Dated 3rd
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NO. OF ENCLOSURES. One

Forwards Statement of expenditure on Stores in the P. W. Stores Madras Presidency for the year 1882–83.

Await similar return from Harbour Works
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No. 2695 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 25th Sept/83

READ the following

From the Genl. Supt. P.W.S. O.S. No. 783 S. d/ 3rd Sept 83
" " Supt. En. H.W " " 23 W d/ 22 — —

Ordered to be forwarded to the Govt. of India with reference to their Circular No. XI P. W. d/ 21st June 1883.

H. S. No. 2696 W d/ 25th Sept/83.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Dated Simla, 15th September 1883.

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to para 2 of Public Works Department circular no XI – Public Works, dated 21st June 1883, and to request that the returns of expenditure on stores in Form L for the year 1882-83, which should have reached this office not later than the 31st August last, may be submitted without further delay.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

A. Filgate Lieutt. Col. R.E.
Dy: Secy: to the Govt of India

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No 2730 W. d/ 28th Sepr/83

B The returns for 1882-83 reached this office from the Genl Supt P.W. Stores on the 3rd Sep 1883 & from the Supt M. H. Works on the 24th Idem. Those officers will see that future returns are submitted in time to reach the Govt of India by the 31st August in each year.

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Genl Supt P.W.S.
Supt M. H. Works

4th October 1883, No. 2223, Financial.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From J. E. O'CONOR, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, Accounts and Finance (Stores), to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla, 20th September 1883, No. 3232.

I am directed to invite attention to paragraphs 23 and 24 of Financial Resolution, No. 185, dated the 10th January last, and to request that the Store Returns for the year 1882-83, now overdue, may be forwarded with as little delay as possible.

Copy forwarded to the Home, Military, and the Public Works departments.

Order—dated 4th October 1883, No. 2223, Financial.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat, and all Heads of Departments in continuation of G.O., No. 190, dated 31st January last, for *immediate* attention.

2. The returns will be submitted to the Board of Revenue for compilation and transmission in a consolidated form to Government.

3. To allow of future returns being forwarded to the Government of India within the due date, *i.e.*, 31st August, departmental returns must be submitted, at the latest, by the 30th June in each year.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Departments of the Secretariat.
,, Heads of Departments.

Exd. J. Wright.

1 W of 16th October 1883

Communicated to
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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

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G.O., 4th October 1883, No. 2223.

No: 2931 W of 16th October

OCTOBER.

Store Returns.

Communicating to the Departments of the Secretariat and all Heads of Departments for *immediate* attention, letter from the Government of India, requesting that the —, for the year 1882-83, may be forwarded with as little delay as possible.

With Order

14th November 1883, No. 3230 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. FILGATE, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 3rd November 1883, No. 309 A.G.:—

Referring to the statements of the expenditure on stores in the Public Works Department, Madras, during 1882-83, forwarded with the Government of Madras Proceedings, No. 2696 W., dated 25th September 1883, I am directed to state that, as provided in paragraph 27 of the Department of Finance Resolution, No. 185,* dated 10th January 1883, no items of which the aggregate value received or purchased does not exceed Rs. 1,000 should in future be entered in the returns (Form L) in detail.

* Forwarded with Public Works Department Circular No. XI of 1883.

Order—dated 14th November 1883, No. 3230 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers concerned, for information and guidance, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 2060 W., dated 27th July 1883.

(True Extract.)

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

To the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Engineers-in-Chief, State Railways.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 14th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 14th Nov. 1883, No. 3230 W.

NOVEMBER.

Stores

Certain items in the statements of expenditure on — in the Public Works Department, Madras, ordered by the Government of India to be omitted in future returns.

7th December 1883, Nos. 2804, 2805, Financial.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 1st December 1883, No. 4070.

Book Department.

As directed in paragraph 2 of G.O., Financial, No. 2365, dated 22nd December 1880, I have the honor to forward herewith four consolidated returns of stores in the forms prescribed in the Government of India Resolutions, No. 1267, dated 21st July 1871 (paragraph 10), and No. 185, dated 10th January 1883 (paragraphs 22 and 23), showing the receipts, issues, and balances of stores in the Civil department for the year 1882-83, compared with those of previous years, and showing also to what extent the system of local purchase in lieu of that of obtaining stores through the India office was resorted to in 1882-83.

2. *Description of returns.*—The classification of the stores under the headings prescribed in the last-mentioned resolution has been, as far as possible, adhered to in these returns, though considerable differences in the mode of classifying stores appear in the returns furnished by the several departments.

Stores of petty value and others which, under rule 3, chapter 10, of the Civil Account Code, are not entered in the stock books of the several departments have been excluded. Stamps, currency notes, stock notes and books and periodicals, which are separately reviewed, have also been excluded. Stores received for Imperial and Provincial services have been shown under one heading, while those of Incorporated Local Funds have been entered separately. The returns further comprise the transactions of only the departments noted in the margin, all others having stated that they received no stores of the kind contemplated in the Government of India resolutions above quoted.

Board of Revenue, Inspector-General of Police, Superintendent of Stationery, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Director of Public Instruction, and Superintendent, Government Press.

3. *Defects in the returns.*—In some cases the opening balances, added to the receipts, have been shown as the actual receipts of the year. In others, the returns have not been totalled, and no explanations have been given where balances differed from those deduced from the receipts and issues of the year and the balances of former years. The figures had accordingly to be supplied or altered in this office to arrive at the balances given by the departments. Further, the statement of balances in store at the end of each of five years does not represent in all cases the actual balance in reserve, but includes the value of articles issued for daily use, such as printing machines, scientific instruments, &c., a certain percentage being deducted from their original cost on account of depreciation every year. The Board of Revenue, however, have excluded articles such as boats and tents in use from balances.

In part I of statement No. 4, main headings alone are required to be given; but in parts II and III the details of the different classes of stores are to be specified under appropriate headings and their value. But the Board report in paragraph 6 of their Proceedings, No. 3173, dated 23rd October 1883, that no information was furnished to them regarding the various description of stores, their quantity, average prices, &c., to enable them to fill up all the columns of this statement correctly. They further observe that the stores under the heading "Incorporated Local Funds" include only the articles supplied to nine Collectorates, the necessary information not having been furnished by the others.

4. *Receipts, issues, and balances.*—It will be seen that the value of the stores received during the last five years has stood as shown on the margin* and that it has fallen greatly during the last three years. The value of the issues has, as shown on the margin,† been pretty uniform and has been much within the receipts except in the last year. This of course has led to the increase of balances which in the last year were prevented from further rise only by some paper and stationery due from Europe in 1882-83 not having been received within the year. There has been an accumulation of stock, chiefly in the Stationery department, during the years 1878-79 to 1881-82. (It may be here stated once for all that the figures under this department, being by far the highest, influence most the general results arrived at in this report). The reductions made in 1879-80 in the Revenue Survey department have also resulted in the return into store of large quantities of scientific instruments and apparatus.

* Years.	Imperial and Provincial.	Incorporated Local.
	RS.	RS.
1878-79	8,36,992	28,913
1879-80	9,21,808	29,375
1880-81	8,66,037	22,762
1881-82	7,22,030	26,984
1882-83	4,84,983	21,525

† Years.	Imperial and Provincial.	Incorporated Local.
	RS.	RS.
1878-79	7,04,663	28,473
1879-80	7,65,394	28,818
1880-81	7,16,326	22,799
1881-82	6,10,130	24,295
1882-83	6,97,627	20,266

5. *Nature of receipts.*—The receipts, considered with reference to the different sources from which they were obtained, stand as follow as regards Imperial and Provincial stores :—

——	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Europe stores—					
I. Received through the Secretary of State ..	3,20,000	5,13,397	3,98,676	68,068	47,861
II. Received otherwise	5,16,992	1,05,367	1,37,670	3,77,891	99,637
Indian stores—					
III. Newly purchased		71,383	78,375	67,859	56,897
Departmental stores—					
IV. Manufactured, &c.		..	45,655	..	96,689
V. Returned into store		37,201	24,360	13,445	13,118
VI. Obtained from other departments		1,94,460	1,81,301	1,94,767	1,70,781
Total ..	8,36,992	9,21,808	8,66,037	7,22,030	4,84,983

6. *Europe stores.*—Europe stores exhibited up to 1881-82 a progressive decrease under division I and a progressive increase under division II, owing to certain supplies having been obtained without the intervention of the India office by the Stationery and Police departments, chiefly under the Government of India orders of 8th November 1878, No. 3947. The Stationery department had obtained French paper from 1876-77 in the local market, but it extended the purchases to other Europe stationery also under the above orders. The practice was discontinued in 1881-82, but the articles already contracted for, in some cases, in excess of requirements, continued to be received up to 1882-83. The Police department which obtained woollen goods independently of the India office (under G.O., Judicial, No. 2241, dated 5th November 1878), has apparently discontinued the practice only in 1882-83. The Revenue Survey obtained similarly certain instruments in the year 1879-80. The decrease in the receipts and issues of woollen goods used (mainly by the Police department) does not seem to be adequately explained. The Europe stores, which are still occasionally obtained independently of the India office, are chiefly French paper and printing materials. The former will be replaced from 1885-86 by other kinds of English, writing and printing paper under G.O., Financial, No. 1600, dated 26th July 1883.

7. *Stores of Indian manufacture.*—Indian store receipts would seem to have declined in 1881-82, but this is apparently due to the fact that the quantity of country paper purchased in 1879-80 and 1880-81 was in excess of the requirements. Unusually large supplies of hardware and cutlery, moreover, were purchased by the Board of Revenue in 1881-82, while in 1882-83 certain periodical supplies to the police of articles of Indian manufacture were not due.

8. *Departmental stores.*—Under departmental stores "manufactured, &c.," excesses which were reported in the re-valuation of the stock of the Government Press and Stationery departments are included, while under "returned into store" are shown the scientific instruments returned by certain Revenue Survey parties either abolished or converted into Topographical parties, and also some paper returned into the Stationery depôt. The stores received from other departments comprise chiefly jail supplies for police clothing, the Gun Carriage Factory supplies of wooden articles of stationery, and the Military and Public Works department supplies of tents and scales and weights. The police clothing supplies fell in 1882-83 to Rs. 1,42,000 from an average of Rs. 1,64,000. The explanation of the decrease given in the departmental report is not clear.

9. *Nature of issues.*—The stores which form the subject of this report are all utilised by the departments concerned, *i.e.*, they are not issued to other departments except in the case of stationery, which is supplied to all public offices. Stationery is supplied also to Local Fund Boards, Native States, and Court of Wards on payment, so also are survey instruments. The realisations from these sources have stood as follow during the last few years :—

	Stationery as per this office books.	Survey Instruments.
1878-79	7,453	unknown
1879-80	12,308	573
1880-81	21,915	2,140
1881-82	16,506	unknown
1882-83	20,903	do.

10. The extent to which stores of Indian manufacture have been substituted for European will now be stated as far as the matter has been dwelt upon by the different departments. The Superintendent of Stationery reports that country black ink has been substituted for European, thereby effecting a saving of Rs. 705 in 1882-83, and that he is making further arrangements to introduce articles manufactured in the country in lieu of articles of European make.

In the Police department, Nickel silver whistles with chains (Rs. 600) manufactured in India were substituted for German silver whistles previously obtained from England at an estimated cost of Rs. 650 ; and cloth, blue, superfine, costing in India Rs. 146, was substituted for similar European stuff valued at Rs. 233. These items, however, being under Rs. 1,000 have not been entered in statement No. 4. The only stores received by the Educational department are chemicals, chemical and physical apparatus, instruments and models. These have been obtained through the Secretary of State or through private English firms under G.Os., Educational, Nos. 308 and 534, dated 7th October 1882, and 14th August 1883, and they are not of a nature to be superseded by locally-manufactured articles.

In the Government Press no Indian manufactured articles have been substituted for articles of European make. As stated before, the Board of Revenue have been precluded from exhibiting the financial results of substituting local for European articles owing to the absence of all information on the subject in the returns submitted to them.

11. *Variations in receipts and issues.*—The increase or decrease in the receipts and issues of the more important stores will now be noticed.

Apparel, cotton and linen and woollen goods.—The marked falling off in the receipts and issues under the above heads in the last year is said to be owing partly to the periodical supplies to the police force being due to a smaller number of districts than in previous years, partly to the reduction of the salt force in some districts, and partly to the reduction of the price of woollen cloth in 1882-83.

Silk.—The periodical supply of silk sashes is said to have been made to a larger number of Police districts in 1882-83 than usual.

Paper and Stationery.—The decrease in the receipts in 1882-83 is chiefly [illegible] to the English articles not having been received from England *within* the official year, while that in the issues of 1881-82 arose from a delay in the issues owing to the obstruction caused by the removal of stores from one building to another.

Water-marked Paper, &c.—This material was introduced only in 1882-83. It is in the form of sheets which are sold at two annas each and which are the only authorized paper on which copies of judicial proceedings could be engrossed. It is hereafter to be purchased from Messrs. De La Rue and Co. under the Government of India Financial letter to the Madras Government, No. 3789, dated 22nd October 1883.

Printing and Lithographic Materials.—The exceptional excess in 1880-81 under receipts and the bulk of the charges are the result of adjustments in the Government Press accounts on account of excesses or deficiencies and depreciation found in stock.

12. *General Remarks.*—The Inspector-General of Jails states that the Jail department does not import any stores direct from Europe or America, such stores as may be required for the central and district jails in the presidency being procured from the Ordnance and Public Works departments on indent. The Forest department reports that no stores of the description enumerated in rule 3, chapter X, of the Civil Account Code were received in any large quantity in that department; that safes, locks, &c., are occasionally purchased or obtained from the Public Works Department Stores *for ordinary office* use; and that it is therefore presumed that no returns need be submitted to this office.

The Board of Revenue similarly remark that none of the articles included in their statements can be said to be "received and laid up in store in large quantities," all of them including the weighing machines of the Salt department being required for the ordinary use of the departments concerned. They therefore raise the question in their Proceedings of October 1883, above quoted, whether they need furnish any store returns at all in future. The point is submitted to Government for decision; for, though the value of the articles consumed by each of these departments may be comparatively trifling, their aggregate cost under each major heading might exceed the limit of Rs. 1,000 referred to in paragraph 27 of the Government of India Resolution of 10th January 1883.

ENCLOSURES.

Statement No. I.—Abstract of Receipts for the latest year 1882-83.

Description of Stores.	From Europe.	By purchase in India.	By manufacture in the department.	From conversion of unserviceable articles in store.	By articles in store condemned, &c., transferred from serviceable to unserviceable.	Returned into store.	Total A.	From Military departments.	From other Civil departments.	From Public Works department.	From Civil departments of other Presidencies.		Total B.	Grand Total C.
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	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Imperial and Provincial Services.														
Agricultural implements	* 6,670	275	..	..	..	..	6,945	..	..	131	..	..	131	7,076
Apparel	11,710	2,244	..	..	..	..	13,954	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,954
Arms and ammunition	4,288	907	..	..	..	..	5,195	1,259	5,365	..	..	..	6,624	11,819
Boats and budgerows	..	2,503	..	..	..	..	2,503	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,503
Canvas (tarpaulins)	..	787	..	..	..	..	787	..	..	..	..	..	..	787
Chemical products, drugs and medicines.	904	810	..	..	..	5	1,719	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,719
Cotton and linen goods	..	515	..	..	..	..	515	..	1,42,648	..	..	..	1,42,648	1,43,163
Glass and glassware	..	11	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Hardware and cutlery	411	595	..	..	..	..	1,006	..	127	3,474	..	..	3,601	4,607
Leather and leather goods	..	3,530	..	..	..	..	3,530	22	..	..	..	..	22	3,552
Metals	634	1,517	..	..	..	..	2,151	..	..	662	..	..	662	2,813
Paper	9,061	87,065	..	..	† 82,612	1,251	1,79,989	1,651	..	..	35	..	1,686	1,81,675
Printing and lithographic materials..	13,353	11,526	..	..	..	43	24,922	..	5	1,239	..	..	1,244	26,166
Scientific instruments and apparatus.	1,450	1,131	..	..	..	8,187	10,768	..	19	2,352	..	..	2,371	13,139
Silk	..	2,453	..	..	..	..	2,453	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,453
Stationery	‡ 1,381	25,715	..	..	+ 14,077	3,632	44,805	1,640	..	..	6	..	1,646	46,451
Tallow	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Tents	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,143	..	..	..	10,143	10,143
Water-marked paper for Court copies.	..	2,512	..	..	..	..	2,512	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,512
Woollen goods	5,968	4,311	..	..	..	..	10,279	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,279
Miscellaneous	..	150	..	..	..	..	150	..	..	..	..	..	3	153
Total ..	55,830	1,48,565	..	..	96,689	13,118	3,14,202	4,572	1,58,307	7,861	41	..	1,70,781	4,84,983
Incorporated Local Funds.														
Building and engineering materials..	..	1,274	..	..	..	..	1,274	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,274
Chemical products, drugs and medicines.	3,553	2,220	..	28	..	..	5,801	4,883	..	..	..	..	4,883	10,684
Hardware and cutlery	..	113	..	..	..	..	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	113
Printing and lithographic materials..	..	28	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Scientific instruments and apparatus.	913	238	..	..	..	..	1,151	9	..	59	..	..	68	1,219
Tools and plant	..	6,652	..	29	..	..	6,681	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,681
Miscellaneous	71	1,434	..	..	..	..	1,505	..	18	3	..	..	21	1,526
Total ..	4,537	11,959	..	57	..	..	16,553	4,892	18	62	..	..	4,972	21,525
Grand total ..	60,367	1,60,524	..	57	96,689	13,118	3,30,755	9,464	1,58,325	7,923	41	..	1,75,753	5,06,508

* Rs. 6,588 worth obtained through private agency.
† 20 per cent. addition on account of exchange to the value of stock on 1st April 1882 obtained from the Secretary of State.
‡ Through Messrs. Baker and Co., London.

Description of Stores.	To the department.	Condemned as unserviceable.	Lost.	Written off as waste.	Expended in manufacturing in the department.	Total D.	To sales.	To Military department.	To other Civil departments.	To Public Works department.	To Military departments of other Presidencies.		Total E.	Grand Total F.
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	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Imperial and Provincial Services.														
Agricultural implements	304	..	..	..	..	304	..	..	4,654	..	..	..	4,654	4,958
Apparel	13,645	..	..	..	..	13,645	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,645
Arms and ammunition	10,876	..	..	..	..	10,876	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,876
Boats and budgerows	2,503	..	..	..	..	2,503	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,503
Canvas (tarpaulins)	835	..	..	..	..	835	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	835
Chemicals, drugs and medicines	2,194	4	..	..	..	2,198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,198
Cotton and linen goods	1,44,664	..	..	..	..	1,44,664	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,44,664
Glass and glassware	11	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Hardware and cutlery	4,791	..	..	..	..	4,791	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,791
Indelible ink	401	..	..	..	..	401	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	401
Leather and leather goods	3,489	..	..	..	..	3,489	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,489
Metals	2,969	..	..	..	..	2,969	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,969
Paper	356	..	..	212	..	568	12,348	20,368	3,06,808	17,254	..	..	3,56,778	3,57,346
Printing and lithographic materials	8,548	40	..	28,256	..	36,844	..	..	22	..	..	..	22	36,866
Scientific instruments and apparatus	12,593	1,222	..	..	..	13,815	..	..	2,947	..	..	..	2,947	16,762
Silk	2,341	..	..	..	..	2,341	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,341
Stationery	343	640	..	2,028	..	3,011	3,047	6,417	44,943	7,542	* 22	..	61,971	64,982
Tallow	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Tents	10,143	..	..	..	..	10,143	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,143
Water-marked paper for Court copies	2,044	..	..	..	..	2,044	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,044
Woollen goods	15,642	..	..	..	..	15,642	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,642
Miscellaneous	153	..	..	..	..	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153
Total ..	2,38,858	1,906	..	30,496	..	2,71,255	15,395	26,785	3,59,374	24,796	22	..	4,26,372	6,97,627
Incorporated Local Funds.														
Building and engineering materials	1,274	..	..	..	..	1,274	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,274
Chemicals, drugs and medicines	10,071	..	..	..	..	10,071	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,071
Hardware and cutlery	113	..	..	..	..	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113
Printing and lithographic materials	28	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Scientific instruments and apparatus	1,219	..	..	..	..	1,219	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,219
Tools and plant	5,970	61	4	..	..	6,035	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,035
Miscellaneous	1,510	..	..	16	..	1,526	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,526
Total ..	20,185	61	4	16	..	20,266	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,266
Grand total ..	2,59,038	1,967	4	30,512	..	2,91,521	15,395	26,785	3,59,374	24,796	22	..	4,26,372	7,17,893

* To Superintendent, Marine Survey, Government of India.

STATEMENT No. III.—Abstract of Receipts, Issues, and Balances for five years.

Description of stores.	RECEIPTS.					ISSUES.					BALANCES.				
	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Imperial and Provincial Services.															
Agricultural implements	..	..	..	302	7,076	..	..	..	302	4,958	..	..	..	..	2,118
Apparel	23,800	21,205	19,692	21,388	13,954	19,962	21,909	17,570	23,525	13,645	4,242	3,538	5,660	3,523	3,832
Arms and ammunition	22,683	880	6,149	8,984	11,819	10,927	10,549	5,553	9,214	10,876	11,834	2,165	2,761	2,531	3,474
Boats and budgerows	..	..	..	1,582	2,503	..	..	..	1,582	2,503	..	..	..	..	..
Canvas (tarpaulins)	965	875	875	887	787	934	890	875	839	835	50	35	35	83	35
Chemical products, drugs and medicines	32	712	1,954	1,519	1,719	493	1,466	1,579	3,214	2,198	7,727	6,973	7,348	5,653	5,174
Cotton and linen goods	1,78,841	1,67,744	1,71,321	1,64,766	1,43,163	1,77,146	1,66,519	1,71,208	1,66,550	1,44,664	4,336	5,561	5,674	3,890	2,389
Glass and glassware	..	..	..	43	11	..	..	..	43	11	..	..	..	..	..
Hardware and cutlery	1,272	25,098	8,681	21,411	4,607	1,148	25,526	8,690	21,814	4,791	1,373	945	936	533	349
Indelible ink	679	..	..	..	..	284	21	24	4	401	5,962	5,941	5,917	5,913	5,512
Leather and leather goods	2,493	6,258	3,443	2,535	3,552	2,676	5,822	3,626	2,697	3,489	128	564	381	219	282
Metals	3,759	269	1,541	2,596	2,813	1,175	1,790	1,611	1,545	2,969	3,945	2,424	2,354	3,405	3,249
Paper	4,11,005	5,11,437	4,16,183	3,48,003	1,81,675	3,26,363	3,69,063	3,30,667	2,23,986	3,57,346	1,97,720	3,40,094	4,25,610	5,49,627	3,73,956
Printing and Lithographic materials	29,923	33,997	67,864	23,328	26,166	33,151	37,404	30,927	39,844	36,866	2,03,898	2,00,491	2,37,428	2,20,912	2,10,212
Scientific instruments and apparatus	79,274	34,017	16,227	16,272	13,139	38,628	10,095	14,981	14,070	16,762	1,03,375	1,27,297	1,28,543	1,30,745	1,27,122
Silk	605	1,828	1,667	793	2,453	212	2,269	1,480	981	2,341	459	18	205	17	129
Stationery	49,632	74,844	1,08,425	47,205	46,451	53,480	65,843	84,281	47,261	64,982	78,202	87,203	1,11,347	1,11,291	92,760
Tallow	8	4	..	15	8	8	4	..	15	8	..	..	..	..	..
Tents	..	..	..	17,272	10,143	..	..	..	17,272	10,143	..	..	..	..	..
Water-marked paper for court copies	..	..	..	..	2,512	..	..	..	..	2,044	..	..	..	..	468
Woollen goods	31,926	42,640	42,015	43,092	10,279	37,981	46,224	43,254	35,335	15,642	7,110	3,526	2,287	10,044	4,681
Miscellaneous	95	..	..	37	153	95	..	..	37	153	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	8,36,992	9,21,808	8,66,037	7,22,030	4,84,983	7,04,663	7,65,394	7,16,326	6,10,130	6,97,627	6,30,361	7,86,775	9,36,486	10,48,386	8,35,742
Incorporated Local Funds.															
Building and Engineering materials	..	..	3,403	..	1,274	..	..	3,403	..	1,274	..	..	..	..	..
Chemical products, drugs and medicines	19,446	22,783	9,655	16,653	10,684	19,006	22,490	9,428	16,234	10,071	440	733	960	1,379	1,992
Hardware and cutlery	..	..	..	508	113	..	..	..	503	113	..	..	..	5	5
Printing and Lithographic materials	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..
Scientific instruments and apparatus	..	..	1,717	940	1,219	..	..	1,717	931	1,219	..	..	..	9	9
Tools and plant	4,768	3,109	4,598	6,767	6,681	4,768	2,845	4,862	4,511	6,035	..	264	..	2,256	2,902
Miscellaneous	4,699	3,483	3,389	2,116	1,526	4,699	3,483	3,389	2,116	1,526	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	28,913	29,375	22,762	26,984	21,525	28,473	28,818	22,799	24,295	20,266	440	997	960	3,649	4,908
Grand total ..	8,65,905	9,51,183	8,88,799	7,49,014	5,06,508	7,33,136	7,94,212	7,39,125	6,34,425	7,17,893	6,30,801	7,87,772	9,37,446	10,52,035	8,40,650

Statement No. IV.—Statement of expenditure on stores obtained from the India office and otherwise during the year 1882-83.

Part I. Stores manufactured in Europe and obtained through the Secretary of State.

Description or class of stores.	Total cost including charges.
Imperial and Provincial.	RS.
Apparel ..	11,710
Printing materials	13,353
Stationery ..	8,534
Scientific instruments and apparatus ..	1,402
Woollen goods..	5,968
Incorporated Local funds.	
Chemical products, drugs and medicines ..	2,322

Part II. Stores manufactured in Europe but purchased in India under paragraph 3 of Government of India, Financial resolution, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883.

Description or class of stores.	Number or quantity.	Actual cost in India.			Estimated cost if obtained through India office.		
		Average price or rate.	Incidental charges, carriage, &c.	Total cost.	Average price or rate.	Incidental charges, freight, exchange, &c.	Total cost.
Imperial and Provincial Services.		RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.
Cloth, blue grey (yards)..	1,392	* 2 12 7	..	3,879	2 2 8	..	* 3,016
Paper, writing, foolscap, white wove (reams) ..	540	4 1 5½	..	2,209	3 4 8	622	2,400
Paper, creamlaid, white (reams)	1,999	2 2 5½	..	4,305	1 6 6	984	3,795
Paper, blotting (reams)..	260	8 3 0	..	2,129	5 12 8	527	2,033
Paper, French foolscap, first sort (reams) ..	11,000	1 15 9	..	21,828	2 7 10	9,585	36,970
Paper, French foolscap, second sort (reams) ..	25,320	1 7 9	..	37,584	2 5 4	20,678	79,758
Agricultural implements.	..	..	..	† 6,738	..	..	..
Arms and ammunition ..	..	..	..	5,812	..	..	..
Printing and Lithographic materials	..	..	..	2,572	..	..	..
Water-marked paper for court copies	..	..	..	2,512	..	..	..
Incorporated Local funds.							
Building and Engineering materials	..	..	..	1,274	..	..	..
Chemical products, drugs and medicines	..	..	..	8,362	..	..	..
Scientific instruments and apparatus	..	..	..	1,219	..	..	..
Tools and plant	..	..	..	6,681	..	..	..

Part III. Stores manufactured in India and substituted for stores formerly imported through Secretary of State.

Description or class of stores.	Number or quantity.	Actual cost in India.			Estimated cost if obtained through India office.			Difference.	
		Average price or rate.	Incidental charges, carriage, &c.	Total cost.	Average price or rate.	Incidental charges, freight, &c.	Total cost.	Gain.	Loss.
Imperial and Provincial.		RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Stationery—Ink, writing, black (dozens).	1,978½	0 6 0	..	742	0 8 8	375	1,447	705	..

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* Includes all charges and duty.

† Swedish ploughs for Rs. 6,588 purchased in Europe through private agency.

Order—dated 7th December 1883, No. 2804, Financial.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India.

2. Further orders will be passed on the Accountant-General's review.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, all heads of departments.

Endorsement—dated 7th December 1883, No. 2805, Financial.

Copy to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

Exd T. O'Connor.

No. 3606w of 17th Decr/83

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G.O., &c., 7th December 1883,
Nos. 2804, 2805.

B.No. 3606w of 17-12-83

DECEMBER.

Stores.

Forwarding to the Government of India letter from the Accountant-General submitting, with remarks, four consolidated returns of — in the forms prescribed by that Government showing the receipts, issues, and balances of stores in the Civil department, for the year 1882-83, compared with those of previous years, &c.

With order

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No. 67.W

From

Ag: The SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Madras, 11th June 1884.

Enclosure 3

Sir,

In compliance with G.O. Financial Department No. 2223 dated the 4th Octob 1883, communicated to this Office in Public Works Department G.O No. 2931W dated 16 idem, I have the honour to furnish herewith three Statements relating to stores for submission to the Government of India with reference to their Financial Resolution No. 185 dated 10th January 1883.

In Statement Part I, has been included under the Class "Tools and Machinery" all the articles that were imported during the year 1883-8 through the Secretary of State,

with enclo

which were due on Indents sent Home in the preceding year

Part III Statement exhibits the last lot of Cement manufactured at Madras which was ordered in 1882-83 from Madras Cement works

Part II Statement happens to be a Nil Return as owing to the suspension of work the purchase of European Stores from the Local Market has been very limited, chiefly confined to small Tools, Screw Nails, Paints and petty stores obtained whenever required for repairing machinery, boats &ca

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Nathl. B. Beardmore Assoc M. Inst C.E.
Ag Superintendent

Ans

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Book DEPARTMENT. II No. 2025 **Fort St. George,**

Accountant-General's Office,

25th June 1884.

From H. F. Clogstoun Esqr.
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Examiner of
Public Works Accounts
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith for favor of disposal the Store returns &c. which were submitted by the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Board of Revenue, and transferred by them to this office, which however compiles only the returns submitted by Officers of the Civil Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedt. Servt.

C. Hall
Offg. Chief Supdt.

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No. 1711
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ENCLOSURES 4.
P. W. ACCOUNTS.

From

The Accountant-General,

Madras,

To

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Endorsement No. 1718
dated 9th July 1884

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Forwarded to the Chief Engineer Public Works Department for disposal.

D. C. Gordon

Examiner P.W. Accts
Madras

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PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 28th July 1884

No. 520 S.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES, &c.,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

SIR,

With reference to the Financial Resolution of Government of India No. 185, dated 10th January 1883, forwarded with G.O. No. 2060 W. dated 27th July 1883, I have the honor to submit the statement called for in para 25 of the Resolution quoted above

Enclosure. One

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

W C Buddle, Captain R.E.
General Supt P. W. Stores

with enclo

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Public Works Store Department.

From

The General Superintendent, (5)
P. W. Stores, &c.,
Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 520 S.

Dated 28th
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No. of Enclosures One

With Cho. 5756

Submits Annual Statement of Expenditure on stores in the P. W. Stores Madras Presidency for the Official year 1883-84.

B/ Form No. 22. Cho. 5756 6 3rd No. 1907 W

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6 Aug /84

Read the following:—

Letter from the Accountant General Madras	H. E. No. 2025 d/ 25th June 1884.
Endorsement thereon by the Examiner P. W. accounts	" No. 1718 d/ 9th July 1884
Letter from the General Superintendent P. W. Stores—	" No. 520 S d/ 28th July 1884

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India, with advertence to their Circular No. XI P. W. dated 21st June 1883.

H. E. No. 1908 W d/ 6 Aug.

Forwarded.

Despd with 4 enclosures 6/8

CJ.
31.7.84

M.
2.8.84

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B. No 1907 W and 1908 W d/6-8-84

D.S
W

PWD

No 1490 Da/25th June/

Office-Note

From D.W

To The Genl Suptt
P. W. Stores

G.O. 2060 W Dd 7th July/8
Govt of India Fin
Resolution No 185-
10th January 188

Suptt, Madra
Harbor Works, has
submitted his Return
of Stores for 1884-85
when may yours
be expected?

J. C. B.
D.W

Despd
25-6-85

998 Way 6-12-84
907-1908 Way 6-8-84
606 Way 17-12-83
931 Way 16-10-83
730 Way 28-9-83
230 Way 14-11-83
695/696 Way 25-9-83
1684 Cay 8-9-83
B/2060 Way 27-7-83
469 Way 12-2-83
2473 Way 23-9-82

No. 1490 Day 25/6/85

Acc. DEPARTMENT. No. 1509

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
16th June 1885.

From
The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Examiner,
Public Works Accounts,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for disposal the Store Returns for the year 1884-85 received from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour works, and his Covering Letter No. 125 M. dated 13th June 1885.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Hall
Chief Superintendent

EXAMINER ... COUNTS.
No. 1071
17 JUN 1885
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From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Madras,

To

THE

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5526/85

Dated
Recd. } 188

No.

No. 125 M

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

To The Accountant General
Madras

MADRAS, 13th June 1885.

Sir,

Enclosures three Statements - Part I. II and III

In compliance with your Circular No III of 30th April 1883, quoted in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 7221 of 2d August 1884, I have the honour to forward herewith three Returns for 1884/85 relating to Stores, for transmission to the Government of India with reference to their Financial Resolution No 185 dated the 10th January 1883.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

[illegible]
Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
15 JUN 85
MADRAS

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13-6-85.

PW No 2 / 5524/85

No 507 / 16/6/85

Endorsement No: 109 P
d/ 22d June 1885

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P. W. Department for favor of disposal.

D. C. [illegible]

Examiner P. W. Accts
Madras.

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Encs: 5.

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(9) Incl. 5524

Recd 23/6/85.

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No. 1657 W dt 15th July 1885

No. 1658 W dt. 15th July 1885

Complete file put up D.S. 23-6-85

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No. 1490 D.

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 188 . { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepâk, 25th June 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From D.W.

To The Genl: Supt P.W. Stores.

G.O. 2060.W. 27th July 1883.
Govt of India Finl: Resolution No: 185, d/ 10th January 1883.

Supt. Madras Harbour Works, has submitted his Return of Stores for 1884/85. When may yours be Expected?

C.W.

26.6.85

D.W.
24.6.85

No. 1496 D - 25-6-85

The statement will be despatched about 7th July

26. 6. 85

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Rec. 56351

Recd 26/6/85.

No. 1657 ~~W dy. 15th July~~ 1885

No. 1658 W dy. 15th July 1885

Await statements

C.S.

D.W.
26.6.85

Arnold
D.L.
29.6.85

D.G. 7-85 R-13-7-85

PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 8th July 1885.

No. 596 S.

From
THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES, &c.,

To
THE Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Statement called for in para 25 of the Resolution of Government of India No. 185 dated 10th January 1883, communicated with G.O. No. 2060 W dated 27th July 1883.

Enclosures.
One Statement

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt.
Hugh O'Connell
General Supt. P. W. Stores

G.O. No 2473 W. 23. 9. 82
B. No 469 W. 12. 2. 83
" 2060 W. 27. 7. 83.
No 1684 C. 8. 9. 83
B. Nos 2695 & 2696 W. 25. 9. 83

G.O. 3230 W. 14. 11. 83
B. No 2730 W. 28. 9. 83
" 2981 W. 16. 10. 83
" 3606 W. 17. 12. 83
" ~~1907 W.~~
1908 W. 6. 8. 84
" 2998 W. 6—12. 84.

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No. 1657 W d/ 15th July 1885

Ordered to be forwarded to the Govt of India with advertance to their circular No. XI P.W. d/ 21 June 1883

H. E. No. 1658 W d/ 15th July 1885

Forwarded.

C.A.
9.7.85

10-7-85

with enclosures in original

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C/ P.W. C. No. 8016

Public Works Store Department.

From
THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
P. W. STORES, &c.,
MADRAS,

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

No. 596 S.

Dated 8th
Despd. 8th July 1885.
Recd. 9th

No. 1657. W. d/ 15th July 1885

NO. OF ENCLOSURES One

With Letters 5524 & 5635

No. 1658 W d/ 15th July 1885

Submits Statement of Expenditure on stores in the Public Works Stores Madras Presidency for the year 1884/85