

STOKES manufactured in Europe but purchased in India under paragraph 3 of Government of India Financial Resolution, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

Office note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 18th June 1886, No. 220.

ORDER—dated 2nd July 1886, No. 1679 W., Public Works.

With reference to the proceedings marginally noted, sanctioning the purchase in the local market of European stores required in the Public Works Workshops and Nilgiri divisions, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, points out that the information necessary to enable his office to compile the statement prescribed at

No. 1236 W., dated 15th May 1886.
" 1315 W., " 26th " "
" 1387 W., " 1st June "
" 1479 W., " 11th " "

page 23, appendix I to the Public Works Code, is not fully given in any case. The attention of Superintending Engineers is therefore drawn to proceedings, No. 2770 W., dated 20th November 1885, and No. 202 W., dated 25th January 1886. In the letter from the Government of India recorded in proceedings of Government, No. 202 W., dated 25th January 1886, attention is invited to paragraph 3 of Financial Resolution, No. 185,* dated 10th January 1883, under which alone English stores may be purchased in this country. The paragraph in question is as follows :—

* *Vide* appendix I, Public Works Code.

"The special cases in which, with the previous sanction of the Government, stores of European manufacture may be obtained in India are—
"1st, when for any special reason it may be more economical to do so;
"2nd, when stores indented for from England have not arrived, and inconvenience is anticipated from delay in the supply;
"3rd, when the articles are perishable;
"4th, the sanction of Government is not necessary in the case of petty purchases in the local market not exceeding Rs. 10 in value. The previous sanction of Government should only be obtained in cases in which the cost of the article required exceeds Rs. 10."

2. In submitting applications for sanction to the local purchase of English stores, Superintending Engineers will, in future, invariably adopt the form hereto annexed, in the remark column of which should be given the reasons which render the purchase necessary, and the clause under which sanction is sought. Particular attention is drawn to the fourth clause, under which the sanction of Government is not needed to the purchase of articles not exceeding Rs. 10 in value. The lists submitted for the sanction of Government would be greatly reduced if such petty articles were excluded. It is also noticed that the lists received from the Public Works workshops include sundry articles required for supply to Collectors or other departments of Government. There appears no reason why the workshops should undertake such purchases, and the practice should be discontinued.

3. To enable the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to prepare the annual statements required by the Government of India, it is necessary, whenever English stores are purchased locally, that the probable estimated loss or gain caused by the transaction should be stated. The Government of India Circular No. 17 of 1885, recorded in proceedings of Government, No. 2770 W., dated 20th November 1885, rules that, "if the probable price of the articles, if obtained from the India Office, is not known locally, a clear specification of them, as well as weight, when necessary, and all needful information should be sent to the Director-General of Railways, with a request that he will assess the probable value." Superintending Engineers will adopt this course in future, and communicate the result to the Examiner. When articles are required emergently, and the English price is not known, the reference to the Director-General can be made after sanction has been given to the purchase; but in such cases it should be stated, in the remark column of the application, that the needful reference to the Director-General will be made.

4. All applications for the local purchase of articles of European manufacture, which do not comply with the orders now given, will be returned for revision.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation, for information.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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1886.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 6008

From

*Mr. Chufingui for
Janga*

ENCLOS.

No.

65 R.W.

Dated

3 August 1886

Received

SUBJECT.

*Secondly that the prices
in the local market of
reams of double Elephant
paper reqd. for lithographic
plates &c for Tank Maintenance
Works may be sanctioned
as far as possible -*

DISPOSAL.

No. 2722 Dated

9th August 1886

*Returned to the
Supt. of Works, J. M. Schinner
(through the Ch. Engr for
Janga) for resubmission
in the form prescribed
in G.O. No. 1679 W dated
2nd July 1886. (B.O.)*

*Recd
17/11/86 [Signature]*

No 24. J

Memo

*With reference to letter No. 2238 J
dated the 15th Instant from the Superintend-
ent of Works, Tank Maintenance Scheme,
the undersigned has the honor to request
that he will be so good as to submit
at an early date a statement in the form
appended to G.O. No. 1679 W, dtd 2nd July 1886
Comparing the Indian and English prices
of the paper required so until this state-
ment is received, the sanction of Govt
to its local purchase cannot be applied
for.*

*2. The English price of the paper
may be ascertained in communication
with the Superintendent of Stationery.*

*3. It is suggested that sanction
to the purchase of only such quantity
of the paper as is immediately required
may be applied for, an estimate for
the balance being submitted at once
to the Superintendent of Stationery through
this Office for inclusion in the general
estimate for 1887-88.*

*4. It should be ascertained
whether*

whether the paper immediately
required cannot be obtained from
the Lithographic Office of this Depart-
ment or from the Revenue Survey
Office, the ~~obtained~~ ^{obtained} quantity ~~then~~ being
returned on receipt of the supply
for the Tank Maintenance Office.

20/7/06



Recd 4
P.W. 40081
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To

The Superintendent of Works
Tank Maintenance Scheme

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STATIONERY OFFICE.
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OFFICE OF THE SUPTG. ENGINEER,

TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,

Chepak, 15th Feb 1886

No. 2238 J

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Enclosures.

SIR,

I have the honor to
request you will be so good
as to obtain the sanction of
Government for the purchase
in the Local market, of 20
Reams of Lithographic printing
paper (double Elephant) costing
Rs 500 which is urgent for
for printing the plates &c of
the Suruliyar, Talavaiyar
and

and Andrapatti Muni Basins,
the same not being available
in the Stationery Depot, vide
letter from the Superintendent
annexed.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. M. Schumey

Major &c

Madras

Madras July 1886

N^o 785

From

The Superintendent
of Stationery

To

The Superintendent
Tank Maintenance Scheme
Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 5 July 1886, N^o 21487, I have the honor to inform you that I have no Lithographic Double Elephant paper of the kind you want, in store, this description not having been estimated for by any officer for this year.

The sample sheet sent by you is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most O^bl. Serv^t
M. S. S. S. S.

SUPERINTENDENT

I am

(The Supt of Works
J. M. Scheme
15 JULY 1886
FOR IRRIGATION)

To

The Chief Engineer
for Design.

10 AUG 1886
FOR IRRIGATION

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Encl 3

No: 22387
Dated 15th July 1886
Recd:

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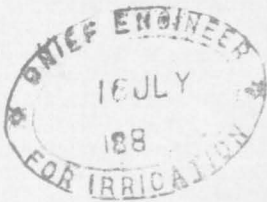
Enclosures
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Subject

Requests sanction for the purchase in the Local market of 20 reams of Lithographic printing paper double elephant costing Rs 500/- required for printing purposes.

R. N^o 2230 of 1886.

R 437



Quota 2
P.W. 6005/86
6393/86
R 288 of 1886

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OFFICE OF THE SUPTG. ENGINEER,

TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,

Chepuk, 30th July 1886.

No. 25217

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,

To

THE Chief Engineer
for Irrigation.

Enclosures.

Sir,

In reply to your N^o. 24.7. dated 20th Instant, I have the honor to state with reference to para 4 that neither the Lithographic nor the Revenue Survey offices are in a position to supply the paper required.

The Superintendent of Stationery has been asked to state the English price of lithographic paper and when received ^{it} will be submitted

mitted to you in the required form,
in the mean time I request you
will be so good as to accord sanc-
tion to the purchase of ^{the 20 reams of} paper ap-
plied for in anticipation of the
approval of Government, as the
paper is urgently required to print
the plates of several minor basins
now under preparation in the of-
fice. The quantity applied for
viz 20 reams will barely meet
the requirements of this office
till a supply from England is
received. The Estimate for which
will be shortly submitted to
be included in the General ~
Estimate for 1887-88.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. M. Campbell Major R.E.
Superintendent of Works
J. M. Scheme

7/8 30/7



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From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
Tank Maintenance Scheme,

To

THE *Chief Engineer*
for Irrigation*Enclosed*

No. 2521 T

Dated 3rd July 1886

Despatched

Received

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Requests sanction to the
purchase of 20 reams of
Lithographic paper in antici-
pation of the approval of
Govt.

Letter from the Superintendent of Works, Tank
Maintenance Scheme, N^o 2238 T of 15th July 1886.
Memo: to the Superintendent of Works Tank
Maintenance Scheme, N^o 24 - T of 20th July 1886.
Letter from the Superintendent of Works, Tank
Maintenance Scheme N^o 2521 T of 30th July 1886.

N^o 65 E.W.

Encs: 2

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer
J. W. D. with the recommendation that the
purchase in the local market of 20 reams
of double elephant paper required for litho-
graphing plates re. for Tank Maintenance
Works may be sanctioned as soon as possible
under para 3 of G.O. N^o 1679. W of 2nd July
1886.

Davidson

For Chief Engineer for Irrig.

Cherak, 3rd August 1886.

To The Chief Engr. J. W. D.

No. 2722 c of 9th August 86

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6393 ✓
C.W.C. No. 4008 ✓



Returned to the
Supt. of Works, Tank
Maintenance Scheme,
(through the Chief
Engineer for Irrigation)
for resubmission
in the form
prescribed in G.O.
No. 1679 W dated
2nd July 1886.

Recd: 5

Recd: 3.8.86

R 288-86

Recd: 17.8.86

By order,

John Campbell Major R.E.
Under Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

B. No. 2127 W.d/23 August 1886
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Ch. Engr for Irriga
No. 67 E. W.
Resubmitted with the
statement in the form required

Encl: 7

The local pur-
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is sanctioned
is sanctioned

W.S.
19.8.86

R. Davidson

For Chief Engr. for Irriga.

1886

7-86. a. 17.8.86

C.E. for I.
S.W. T. in S.

Exr. P.W. Accts. with
Entry with statement