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-chase necessary
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with para 2 of G.O.
Ref: 1679 W dated
2nd July 1886 -

In attch. 1 Col. Ref.
Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.



Ref: 3364

The required informa-
-tion has been entered

W H Burton Col. Ref.

Sup. Engr.
5th Div.

5 October 1886.

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P.W.C. No. 7507
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1886.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 3171

Dated 26th } September 1886.
Reed. }
6-10-86

Subject.

Requesting that sanction may be given to
the purchase of certain articles of European
manufacture in the local market.

2641 W of Oct 9. 1886
Sanctioned

8/10/86

LETTER

13/10/86
11-10-86

25TH JANUARY 1886, No. 202 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Miscellaneous), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 12th January 1886, No. 12 M. :—

I am directed to communicate, for your information and guidance, the accompanying revised rules laying down the procedure to be followed in future in obtaining stores from England for the Public Works Department, other than railway stores, and to request that they may be brought into operation at once.

2. I am to invite your attention to paragraph 3 of Finance Department resolution No. 185, dated 10th January 1883, under which alone English stores may be purchased in this country; and to state that, whenever English stores are authorised to be purchased locally, the reasons for allowing the purchase must be placed on record, as well as the probable estimated loss or gain caused by adopting such a course.

3. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts should be furnished with a copy of each order issued under the preceding paragraph, and should be requested to enter and attach its substance to the annual return under paragraph 23 of the Finance Department resolution quoted above.

4. I am further to point out that, under the rules in force, the purchase of English stores by means of orders given to agents or firms in India, who have to send such orders to England for execution, is absolutely prohibited. If any case of such a nature should occur, it should be seriously noticed and should be forwarded, together with the orders passed thereon, to the Government of India for information.

ENCLOSURE.

REVISED RULES FOR PROCEDURE IN OBTAINING STORES FROM
ENGLAND FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OTHER THAN RAILWAY STORES.

Indents for Public Works stores, other than railway stores, so long as they are within the grant assigned for the purpose for expenditure during the year, should be sent direct by the Secretaries in the Public Works Department of the several local Governments and Administrations to the Director-General of Stores, India Office.

2. All indents transmitted to the India Office must be in duplicate, and must give full particulars, and be accompanied by all information likely to be of use in guiding their supply. One copy of each indent and of the documents accompanying should be simultaneously sent to the Government of India in the Public Works Department. If the indents are not printed at the time of first despatch, one manuscript copy only need be sent to the India Office, and one manuscript copy to the Government of India. On being printed subsequently, two printed copies should be sent to the India Office, and one to the Government of India.

3. Indents must be made out only on the authorised form as at present in use. Calculations and specifications must be clear and complete, and must be accompanied by all necessary drawings, models, or samples; the indenting officer being responsible that all information necessary for an accurate and complete comprehension of his wants is given.

4. English money, weights and measures are alone to be used in all indents sent to England and in all correspondence thereon, the money values being entered in conventional sterling at two shillings per rupee.

5. Indents are to be numbered progressively; and should, in addition, have each item numbered consecutively, commencing from unit (1) upwards in each indent. Particular attention

must be devoted to this, so that the quotation of the number of an indent and the number of an item may fully identify the article in question.

6 Stores intended for Provincial, as well as for Imperial services, may be included in the same indent; but in such cases the only fund heading to be entered must be "Provincial," subsequent adjustments being made in India.

7. Indenting officers are responsible that the store lists of neighbouring administrations and railways have been, as far as possible, searched, and that none of the items entered can be advantageously procured from such sources.

8. If any indent on England contains items which it is possible to obtain of Indian manufacture, or of indigenous origin, it should be distinctly explained on the face of the indent in the column of remarks why such articles have been indented for from England instead of having been procured in India; otherwise they will be liable to be cancelled.

9. Each indent must carry a certificate of the necessity for the stores indented for, and that they cannot be advantageously procured of local manufacture, or from surplus stores of other departments, railways, or administrations.

10. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts should attach a certificate to each indent to the following effect:—

"I certify that funds to meet the outlay which it is estimated will be incurred in England in connection with this indent during the year 18 18, have been provided for in the estimates of the Public Works Department to the extent of £

or, when necessary, in place of the words italicised—

"will be provided by the Government of India * in the estimates of that year, vide Government of India letter, No. , dated ;"

and, when it is expected that the outlay will be incurred partly in one year and partly in another year, the following addition should be made to the certificate:—

"and that the balance of the estimated outlay in England, or £ , will be provided by the Government of India * in the estimates of the year 18 18, vide Government of India letter, No. , dated ;"

11. It must be remembered that the Director-General of Stores will not proceed to consider an indent, if transmitted in an incomplete form.

12. Local Governments and Administrations are authorised to communicate freely with the Director-General of Stores, India Office, regarding future requirements and on all matters connected with the supply of stores; this power may, at the discretion of the Local Government or Administration, be delegated to Superintending Engineers.

13. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts will send forward monthly to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, a statement showing—

- (I)—The grant for outlay in England during the year.
- (II)—The number and amount of each indent certified during the month just closed.
- (III)—The amount of the grant for the year actually apportioned up to the end of the month, corrected by latest advices from England.
- (IV)—The balance available to meet further indents.

* NOTE—In the case of stores for Provincial services, the sanction of the Local Government or Administration will suffice for the Examiner, but for stores needed for Imperial purposes in a year not yet begun, the sanction of the Government of India must be obtained to the proposed allotment before the Examiner may give his certificate.

ORDER—dated 25th January 1886, No. 202 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, for information and guidance, with advertence to appendix I to the Public Works Code, in which these rules will in due course be incorporated.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To Superintending Engineers.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.

„ Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for issue of the requisite S.O.

Ed. A. Aubert.

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of 1886 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 25th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 25th Jan. 1886, No. 202 W.

JANUARY.

Stores

Orders of the Government of India communicating revised rules laying down the procedure to be followed in obtaining from England —, other than railway stores, communicated to officers of the Department.



List of Europe articles to be purchased
for the P.W. Workshops locally.

Articles required to be purchased in the local market.	No. of quantity	For what purpose	Per	Price if obtained by Secretary of State.	Price if obtained in local market.	Whether period- table or not.	Special Rooms for purchasing to call.
				Rs	as P	Rs	as P
Locks brass Draw 2"	2	Scales	Each			"	6 "
Handles Brass 4"	2	for the	Pair			"	14 "
Lock Brass Draw 2"	1	Salt	Each			"	6 "
Handles brass 4"	1	Commissioner	Pair			"	14 "
Screw Iron 1/2" grades	4	Washers used to be issued in Retail	Dozen			"	1 6
" " " 2" "	4		"			"	2 "
" " " 2 1/4" "	2		"			"	1 "
" " " 3" "	2		"			"	1 10
" " " 1 1/4" "	1		"			"	1 6
" " " 1" "	2		"			"	1 "
Chain Iron 3/8" Feet.	350	Shutters for	Dozen			"	6 1
	216 2100 131.0	Cammer Viewer Regulator					

Not obtainable in the P.W. Stores and Eggs
at use for carrying out orders received
from the Public Works Dept. Division.

Not for sale

Shepard
9th June
1886

Wharton
Sep 2nd 1886

10 p.m. 1886



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No. 1001

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepauk, 9th June 1886.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures. 1

Enc. 6153 in Criminal
Division

In continuation of my
letter No. 848 dated 30th May
1886, I have the honor to
submit for sanction a list
of articles of European manu-
facture required to be pur-
chased locally for the
P.W. Workshops.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Wharton

Col. R.E.
Superintd. Engr. 5th Circle

From (1) Mch 4 4552
 THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
 5TH CIRCLE,

To THE Chief Engineer
 P.W. Dept.

Dated 9th June 1886
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ENCLOSURE 1.

No. 1535 W. d/17 June 1886

No. 1001.

Articles of
 Europe Manufacture

Submits for
 sanction a List of
 articles - required
 to be purchased
 locally for the
 P.W. Workshops.

Encl. R.E.

List of Europe articles required to be
 purchased locally for the P.W. Workshops Madras.

Articles required to be purchased in the Local market	Qty or quantity	For what purpose	Price if ob- tained by the Secretary of State	Price if obtained in local market.	Priceable or not.	Special grounds for purchasing locally
Hinges Brass 1 1/2" - No.	8	Hand Press for Super- independent of stamps.	Rs 1.00	Rs 1.00	Not priceable.	
Cloth Emery - Dozens	4	Workshops use to be issued in retail.	Rs 1.00	Rs 1.00	Not priceable.	
Hinges Brass 3" - No.	2		Rs 2.9	Rs 2.9	Not priceable.	
Pinch Bolts brass 4" - No.	2		Rs 1.5	Rs 1.5	Not priceable.	
Hooks Brass 1 1/2" - No.	2		Rs 1.0	Rs 1.0	Not priceable.	
Wire 1/16" - lbs	10	Foundry use lbs	Rs 3.0	Rs 3.0	Not priceable.	
Kerosine oil - Tin	1	General Hospital tin	Rs 2.4	Rs 2.4	Not priceable.	
Matches - Boxes	12	Workshops use to be issued in retail.	Rs 1.0	Rs 1.0	Not priceable.	

Not known

Not obtainable in the P.W. Workshops
 required at once for carrying out orders
 received from P.W. Divisions.

16 June.
 1886.

W. H. Threlton

Col. R.E.
 Superint. Eng.
 5 Circle

No. 1535 W. d/17 June 1886
 Sanctioned
 Sanctioned

11/6/86

14.6.86

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See with statement
 Dec 1886

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Oct 6/86
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No. 1175

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepauk, 16th June 1886.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

SIR,

Enclosures.

In continuation of my letter
No. 1001 dated 9th Instant, I
have the honor to submit for
sanction & List of Articles
of European Manufacture re-
quired to be purchased locally
for the P.W. Workshops.

I have the honor to be
Yrs
Your Most Obedt Servt

W. H. T. J. P. W. E.

Superintd. Engr
5th Circle

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 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 Local 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.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 2nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 2nd July 1886, No. 1679 W.

JULY.

English Stores

Issuing certain instructions as regards the
local purchase of — .

[C. No. 8.]

GOVT.
OF MADRAS. }

1886.

P. W.
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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 30. June 1886.

OFFICE NOTE No. 244

To
W.

Quies.

Home 1679 W 2/7/86

KEEP-WITH

Genl. No.

dated

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In continuation of
my office Note No. 220 dated
18 June 1886, I beg to point
out that the information
therein stated as required
in the case of purchase of
European stores, is also
required in the case of the
purchase sanctioned in
G.O. No. 1535 W & 1580 W
of 17 & 22 June 1886 respectively
but please see the 4th
proviso to para 3 (page 15)
appendix I.

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No. 1580 W. 22.6.86
" 1535 W. 17.6.86
G.O. 202 W. 25.1.86

C.M.C. 15073

2415C dy 8th July 1886

Copy forwarded to
the Supg. Engr. V Circle
who will furnish direct
to the Engr. the information
indicated in para 2 of
in para 2 of India's
letter recorded in G.O.
in G.O. 202 W. 25/1/86 in
regard to such items
the cost of which exceeds
Rs. 10.
direct to the
Engr.

Under Rule 4
para 3. Appendix I
of the Code, the sanction
of Govt. is not necessary
in the case of purchases
not exceeding Rs. 10 in
value

2/7/86

W

2.7.86 2.7.7.86

Recd: 1-7-86

2415C dy 8-7-86



No. 469 W

P. W. Marksteds
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 10th June 1886.

From
THE Genl Suptt P. W. Marksteds,

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,
Madras.

Sir,
With reference to paras. 2 and 3 of the Government of India Resolution published with G.O., No. 202-W, dated 25th January 1886, I have the honor to request you to obtain the sanction of Government to my purchasing in the local market, for the reasons stated, certain articles of European manufacture as overleaf.

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

Stuart O. Connell
Genl Suptt P. W. Marksteds



1580 W. 22.6.86
Q.C. No 202 W 25.1.86.

1580 W 24-6-86

Sanctioned
Sanctioned

18/6/86

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24.8.1876
18.6.86
2.7.86

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Ref. 1348
11-6-86
P.W. C.W. 4683

1886.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,
To
THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1580 W 24-6-86
No. 17
Dated 17 June 1886.
Reed. 18 6-86

Subject.

Requesting that sanction may be given to
the purchase of certain articles of European
manufacture in the local market.

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No 2490 C of 15-7-86
- 1615 W - 24-6-86
- 1679 W - 2-7-86
- 2415 C - 8-7-86
- 1580 W - 22-6-86
- 1535 W - 17-6-86
- 202 W - 25-1-86

[C. No. 8.]

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1886.

P. W.
DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 6th JULY 1886.

OFFICE NOTE No. 256

To
W.

IN CONTINUATION OF MY OFFICE
NOTE NOS. 220 AND 244 DATED 18TH.
AND 30TH. JUNE 1886 RESPECTIVELY,
I BEG AGAIN TO POINT OUT THAT THE
STATEMENT OF ENGLISH STORE SANCTION-
ED TO BE PURCHASED IN G.O. NO. 1615 W
DATED 24TH. JUNE 1886. DOES NOT
AFFORD ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED
FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE
ANNUAL STATEMENT.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE OMISSIONS
NOTICED IN MY OFFICE NOTE OF THE
18TH. JUNE, IT IS OBSERVED THAT THE
QUANTITIES PURCHASED ARE NOT GIVEN
IN THE SAME TERMS AS THE UNIT ON
WHICH THE RATE IS BASED, AND THIS
OFFICE IS NOT IN A POSITION TO
STATE HOW MANY 'BARS' OR 'FEET' OF
IRON GO TO MAKE A CWT. I SHALL FEEL
OBLIGED THEREFORE BY THE INFORMA-
TION REQUIRED FOR THE PREPARATION

OF

OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT BEING SUPPLIED
TO ME IN A COMPLETE FORM, SEE PARA
2 OF MY OFFICE NOTE NO. 220 DATED
18TH. JUNE 1886 SUGGESTING THAT APPLI-
CATIONS FOR SUCH PURCHASES BE DRAWN
UP IN THE PRESCRIBED FORM.

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c.

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B. No 1615 W. 24.6.86
G. 6. 1679 W. 2.7.86
No 2415 C. 8.7.86
B. No 1580 W. 22.6.86
" 1535 W. 17.6.86
G. 6. 202 W. 28.1.86

Agd. 52/7
G. 9. 7.86 R. 10.7.86
1917

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B No 1577
Recd: 7.7.86
No 2490 C of 15-7-86
Copy forwarded to
the Supdy. Engr. V Circle
who will, with respect
to the articles referred
to in G.O. No. 1615 W. of 24th
June 1886, furnish the
Examiner with information
necessary for the prepara-
tion of his annual
statement.

2. It is hoped that
the instructions given in
G.O. No. 1679 W. of 2nd July 1886
will obviate the necessity
for future references of
this nature.

S.E. V Circle
Exr. P.W. Accts
Enta with R 27/7
12-7-86
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No. 1504 hr

PRESIDENCY P. W. WORKSHOPS,

Madras,

21st Sept 1886.
Sept 22nd

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

P. W. WORKSHOPS,

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

Madras.

SIR,

With reference to paras. 2 and 3 of the Government of India Resolution published with G.O., No. 202-W, dated 25th January 1886, I have the honor to request you to obtain the sanction of Government to my purchasing in the local market, for the reasons stated, certain articles of European manufacture as overleaf.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Thos. O'Connell

General Superintendent, P. W. Workshops.

Madras,

1886.

The above application is forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with the recommendation that it be complied with.

V Circle, Chépák,

Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

Hub. V. Carver
 General Superintendent, P. W. Workshops.

2490C 15.7.56.
1675-24 24.6.56.
1679-24 2.7.56.

Ref: 3740
29.9.86

N^o 3321C of 27th Sept 1886.

Refused for entry
in remarks column
of the reasons which
rendered the pur-
-chase necessary
and the clause under
which sanction is
sought, in accordance
with para 2 of G.O.
No. 1679 W dated
2nd July 1886 -

In attest 1 Col. R.
Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.



N^o 3364

The required information
has been entered

W. H. Norton Col. R.

Sup. Engr.
5th Oct 1886

5 October 1886

13/10/86

1/10/86

Ref: 3623
22.9.86

P.W.C. No. 7507
7/85

1886.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.



No. 3171

Dated 24th } September 1886.
Recd. 6.10.86

Subject.

Requesting that sanction may be given to
the purchase of certain articles of European
manufacture in the local market.

2641 W of Oct 9. 1886
Sanctioned

8/10/86

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587 C. 3.10.85

P.W.C. No. 7794

N^o 2642 W of Oct 9. 1886.

Govt of (1886) Hyderabad.