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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.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 2nd.

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

JULY.

English Stores

Issuing certain instructions as regards the
local purchase of — .

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.

No. 2/63 W

PRESIDENCY P. W. WORKSHOPS,

Madras,

8th Decr 1886.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

P. W. WORKSHOPS,

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

Madras.

Enclosure 1

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.

B. N. 3296. W. 14 Dec/86.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 4569

Dated 10th } December 1886
Recd. 11th }



B. N. 3296. W. 14 Dec/86.

Subject.

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

With order