

9TH JUNE 1887, No. 1549 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from R. B. BUCKLEY, Esq, Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Miscellaneous), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 27th May 1887, No. 177-M :—

It appears from paragraph 2 of the resolution received with your endorsement, No. 980 W., dated 31st March 1887, that the intention of the ruling of the Government of India, conveyed under Public Works Department docket, No. 506-M., dated 30th November 1886, has been misunderstood.

2. It is not intended that long lists of petty articles, costing under Rs. 10 each, but the total value of which aggregates more than Rs. 50, should be submitted for the sanction of the Local Government. The sanction of the Local Government to the local purchase of stores of European manufacture is only necessary when the value of any one article, or if any number of articles of the same description, required for the same work, or estimate, is more than Rs. 50.

3. The Government of India is not yet in a position to pass the further orders promised in paragraph 2 of Public Works Department letter, No. 531-M., dated 20th December 1886.

ORDER—dated 9th June 1887, No. 1549 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, in continuation of G.O., No. 20 W., dated 7th January 1887, and in supersession of G.O., No. 623 W., dated 2nd March 1887.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Secretary, Code Committee.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 2372

From The Supty. Engr. II Circle

ENCLOS.— 4

No. 391 S.D.

Dated 16th March 1887

Received 23^d —

SUBJECT.

English Stones — Estimated
of — purchase locally on
1886-87 — Forwards for
Sanction Certain —

DISPOSAL.

No. 1157 Dated 25th March 1887

Returns to the Supty. Engr.
in view to the remarks column
being filled in in each case
in accordance with the 3^d
4th lines of para 2 of G.O. No.
1679 W dated 2^d July 1886

Portland cement manuf.
in Madras should not be included
in the statement. It is

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th June 1887, No. 1549 W.

JUNE.

Stores

Letter from the Government of India
stating that the limit of Rs. 50 fixed for the
local purchase of — of European manufac-
ture without the sanction of Government
refers to the value of any one article, or of
any number of articles of the same descrip-
tion required for the same work, or estimate,
communicated to officers of the Public
Works Department.

2ND MARCH 1887, No. 623 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer,
IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coim-
batore, 9th February 1887, No. 60 E.W. :—

With reference to the limit of Rs. 50 fixed in paragraph 2 of the letter of the
Government of India No. 467-M., of 29th October 1886, printed with G.O., No. 20 W.,
of 7th ultimo, I have the honor to inquire whether it refers to the value of any one
article, or to the aggregate value of all articles purchased at one time.

2. The Executive Engineer, Nilgiris, holds that it refers to the value of any one
article, and in this I think he is wrong.

ORDER—dated 2nd March 1887, No. 623 W., Public Works.

The Government are of opinion that the Government of India letter quoted has
been correctly interpreted by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 2nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G O., 2nd March 1887, No. 623 W.

MARCH.

Stores

Concurring in the opinion of the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, that the limit of Rs. 50, fixed by the Government of India, for the local purchase of — of European manufacture without the sanction of Government, refers not to the value of any one article but to the aggregate value of all articles purchased at one time.

7TH JANUARY 1887, No. 20 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

Docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Miscellaneous), to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in the Public Works Department; the Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Burma, Assam and Coorg; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan; the Accountant-General, Public Works Department; the Inspector-General of Military Works, dated Fort William, 30th November 1886, No. 506 M. :—

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations, and officers noted above, for information and guidance, in continuation of Public Works Department letter, No. 12 M., dated 12th January 1886.

(By Order.)

(Signed) G. F. L. MARSHALL, Major R.E.,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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

ENCLOSURE.

From the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Public Works Department, dated 29th October 1886, No. 467 M. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 3664 A.—I., dated 6th September 1886, inquiring whether Public Works Department Circular, No. 12 M., dated 12th January 1886, contemplates that the Local Government should ordinarily sanction the local purchase of such stores as panes of glass, &c., and, if so, whether it is necessary that the reports on and details of each purchase should be furnished to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, as prescribed in paragraphs 2 and 3 of that circular.

2. In reply, I am to state that the intention is that the Local Government should obtain articles of European manufacture through the India office, if, by a little foresight, it can be advantageously arranged, and that, when it cannot be so arranged, and the value of the local purchases at any one time and place shall exceed Rs. 50, they must be sanctioned by the Local Government.

3. Details of each purchase need only be furnished to the Examiner when the aggregate value of any article purchased during the year exceeds Rs. 1,000—vide paragraph 27 of Finance Department Resolution, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883.

ORDER—dated 7th January 1887, No. 20 W., Public Works.

Communicated, in continuation of G.O., No. 202 W., dated 25th January 1886, to officers of the Public Works Department, for information and for guidance, in supersession of previous orders on the subject.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Secretary, Code Committee.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 7th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 7th Jan. 1887, No. 20 W.

JANUARY.

Stores

Letter from the Government of India communicating certain instructions with regard to the local purchase of — of European manufacture, communicated to officers of the department.

No 391 G.L.

Superintending Engineer's Office

2^d Circle Bezwada

16th March 1887

From

G. D. Wybrow Esquire
Superintending Engineer 2^d Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir

Enclosed 4

Estimates

I have the honour to forward herewith for your approval, and sanction of Government, the marginally noted Statements of English Stores purchased locally during 1886-87 by the Executive Engineers of the Krishna Eastern, Nellore, Sangam, and Buckingham Canal Divisions, arranged under the following heads.

- (1) Articles purchased and sanctioned by Government.
- (2) Articles purchased but require sanction of Government.
- (3) Articles required to be purchased.

2. With regard to the English prices entered in the Statements as ordered in G. O. No. 1679 W of the 2^d July 1886, I beg to state

that the Director General of Railways, Calcutta who was addressed on the subject, informed me in his letter No. 2830 of the 17th December 1886, that the prices of certain articles against which no prices were entered in my statements, could not be given by him, as they are not included in the Classified list of tools, Class G. sent with his Circular No. 2 of 21st January 1886.

3. The freight &c of such articles as were included in the above list have been entered.

4. The Executive Engineer Nellore Division has allowed for carriage from Madras to Nellore. Nothing is allowed in the other statements for carriage from Madras to their respective places.

5. I regret the delay caused in the submission of these statements for sanction, by my attempting, without any avail at last, to give completely the information required in the statements.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt. servant,

S. D. Williams.

Superintending Engineer Nellore

Comptroller

N^o 1157 C of 25th March 1887

Returned to the
Supty. Engrs in view
to the remarks
column being
filled in in
each case, in
accordance with
the 3rd & 4th lines
of para 2 of G.O.

N^o 1679 N dated
2nd July 1886 -

Portland Cement ma-
nufactured in Madras should not be
included in the statement.
It is observed that a large
number of articles were
purchased during 1886
without the sanction of
Govt; and in future
whenever it is absolutely
necessary to purchase stores
of European manufacture
without first obtaining sanction,
the fact should be reported at
without delay -

(By Order)

W. B. Ordley, Esq. P. H. Keft.
By Chief Engr. P. H. Keft.

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3rd Enclos. of S. Es. N^o 1157 C of 25th March 1887
7-6-87

From,

The Supty. Engineers,
2nd Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.

Dated 16th March 1887.

Ry 23-3-87

N^o 391 G.O.

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English Stores - Estimates
of - purchased locally during
1886-87. Forwards for
Govt's sanction. certain -

N^o 99 G.O.

From

Superintending Engineer's Office
2nd Circle
9th June 1887.

G. D. Whybrow Esquire
Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Sir

Enclos 3

2 Statements
1 G.O. and 1
N^o 1157 C
25-3-87

Referring to your Endorsement No. 1157 C
of the 25th March 1887 on my letter No. 391 G.O. of
the 16th Idem returning Statements of English
Stores for further information, I have the honour
to resubmit those received from Buckingham
Canal and Kistna Eastern Divisions with
the remarks column duly filled in.

2. The Statements for the Sangam and
Nellore Divisions will be sent, on their receipt from
the Executive Engineer Nellore Division, to whom
a reminder has this day been sent.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

G. D. Whybrow
Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle

Conf. J. W.

No 1157 C 25.3.87.
 G.O. 1549 W 9.6.87
 " 623 W 2.3.87
 " 208 W 7-1.87
 " 1679 W 2.7.86
 " 202 W 25-1.86

P.W.D. No 44

From,

(1)

The Suptg. Engineer,
2nd Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P.W.D.

Dated 9th June 1887.

Ry 13.6.87

No. 1678 W of 21st June 1887

No 99 G.O.

Enclos: 3.

English Stores - Statements of - purchased locally during 1886-87. Resubmits certain - with the remarks column duly filled in & states that the rest will follow.

Jm
 15/6/87

No. 1678 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

21st June 87.
Read the following

From the S. E. II Circle No 391 G.O. 16.3.87.
 " " " " " 99 G.O. 9.6.87.

The purchase of the articles enumerated under head (1) of the Suptg. Engr's letter of 16th March 1887. appears to have already been sanctioned by Govt.

2. The local purchase of the articles under heads (2) & (3) is sanctioned.

3. The attention of the S.E. is drawn to

SA

SO. No 1529 W 27^e
June 1887, under which
proposed purchases of
over Rs 50 only, need
be submitted for
the sanction of Govt.

See
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No 1678 W 21^e June/87

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S. S. II Circle

Govt. No. 10, with
2 statements.

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