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20th August 1887, No. 2233 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Honorable R. W. BARLOW, C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 8th August 1887,
No. 2373.

I have the honor to forward herewith, in triplicate, for transmission to England,
indent for sundry stores required by the Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works
for harbour construction.

2. I also enclose copy of a letter, No. 434 S., dated 26th July 1887, from the
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, intimating that the following can be
supplied by him :—

Item No. 18, iron flat, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ $\frac{1}{4}$ ", bars 20,
" " 19, iron round, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", bars 12,

and the indent has been altered accordingly.

ENCLOSURE.

From A. JOYCE, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, to the Secretary,
Harbour Trust Board, dated Madras, 26th July 1887, No. 434 S.

In returning indent, in triplicate, on the Home Government, received with your letter,
No. 2006, dated 25th July 1887, I have the honor to state that the undermentioned articles are
available in the Public Works Stores, and can be supplied if indented for at once :—

Item 18, iron flat, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ $\frac{1}{4}$ ", bars 20.
" 19, iron round $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", bars 12.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
15th August 1887.

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Ag. Asst. Secy., Marine Dept.

ORDER—dated 20th August 1887, No. 2233 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Home Government for compliance.

(Here enter Nos. 2234, 2235 W., dated 20th August 1887.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board.
" Marine Department.

Exd. J. Moses.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 20th.

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G.O., 20th Aug. 1887, No. 2233 W.

AUGUST.

Stores required for the Madras
Harbour Works

An indent for certain —, ordered to be
forwarded to the Home Government for
compliance.

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20TH AUGUST 1887, No. 2234 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

LETTER—FROM

COLONEL J. O. HASTED, R.E.,
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,*

TO

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF STORES,
INDIA OFFICE, LONDON.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for compliance, an indent for stores required for the
Madras Harbour Works, and to state that it includes the four pairs crusher jaws
asked for in telegram from this Government, dated 28th July 1887.

2. The usual certificate by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, is not attached,
as the expenditure on the works is not now audited by that officer, but I am to state
that provision to meet the cost of the stores has been made in the estimates of the
Harbour Works for the current year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
20th August 1887.

Exd. J. Moses.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 1887.

20th Aug. 1887. No. 2235 W.

AUGUST.

Stores for the Madras Harbour
Works

Letter to the Director-General of Stores,
India Office, forwarding for compliance
indent for certain —.

20TH AUGUST 1887, No. 2235 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

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COLONEL J. O. HASTED, R.E.,
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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TO

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INDIA OFFICE, LONDON.

SIR,

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2. The usual certificate by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, is not attached, as the expenditure on the works is not now audited by that officer, but I am to state that provision to meet the cost of the stores has been made in the estimates of the Harbour Works for the current year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
20th August 1887.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 20th August 1887, No. 2235 W., Public Works.

Copy of the above, with copy of the indent, forwarded to the Government of India.

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. J. Moses.
Spare Copies

GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

20th Aug. 1887, No. 2235 W.

AUGUST.

Stores for the Madras Harbour
Works

Forwarding copy of letter to the Director-General of Stores with copy of indent for certain —

12TH MAY 1887, No. 459, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following despatch from the Right Honorable Lord CROSS, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 7th April 1887, No. 3, Financial (Stores):—

With reference to your Secretary's letter in the Revenue Department No. 11, dated 15th February 1887, forwarding an indent for stores for Madras Survey Department, I have to inform you that I have sanctioned compliance with the indent.

2. I enclose a copy of a report by the Director-General of Stores pointing out that the established proportion is very largely exceeded, and suggesting that this may be due to the proportion shown being a one year's instead of a three years' supply, and I request that you will furnish me with an explanation on this point. I have also to invite your attention to the suggestions of the Director-General of Stores as to the desirability of adopting less than three years' supply as a basis for the established proportion, wherever possible.

3. It is observed that some of the items of the indent are drawing materials or stationery, and I have to inquire whether all the departments in the Madras Presidency requiring such supplies might not, in future, obtain them through the Madras Stationery Department, in accordance with the practice followed in Bengal.

ENCLOSURE.

Copy report by the Director-General of Stores, India Office, dated 23rd March 1887

The annexed Madras Revenue Department Secretary's letter No. 11, dated 15th February 1887, forwards an indent for stores required for the Madras Survey Department. The cost of the stores is estimated at about £232.

2. The established proportion is very largely exceeded throughout the indent, but this may be due to one year's supply being shown as the established proportion instead of three years' supply, as usual.

3. Paragraph 6 of the rules to be observed in preparing, and forwarding to the Secretary of State in Council, indents for stores states that "the established proportion is, as a rule, three years' supply, and is, unless specially ordered, based on the average of the previous three years' consumption. Demands in excess of the established proportion should be explained." It seems desirable that there should be uniformity in the carrying out of this rule, and that it should not be left doubtful whether excess demands can be explained on the supposition that the established proportion shown is only one-third of what it is really intended to be.

4. It is not intended to imply by the above remarks that the basis for the established proportion should always be a three years' supply, but only that where the three years' supply is adopted it should be so shown in the indent. For some departments, less than a three years' supply is taken for a basis, and this should always be done, if possible, where stores are very perishable in India, or where stocks can be rapidly replenished.

5. Some of the items included in the indent are drawing materials or stationery, and it is suggested that all the departments in Madras requiring such supplies might in future obtain them through the Madras Stationery Department, in accordance with the course followed in Bengal, and recommended for Bombay in my report of the 7th March on Bombay Educational letter No. 2, dated 31st January 1887.

ORDER—dated 12th May 1887, No. 459, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat and to all heads of Departments under the Revenue Department for information and guidance.

2. The Superintendent, Revenue Survey, will submit the explanation called for in paragraph 2 of the despatch, and will state his views upon the suggestion made in paragraph 3.

3. Paragraph 3 will also be referred for the remarks of the Superintendent of Stationery through the Public Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Public, &c., Departments.

- „ the Military Department.
- „ the Public Works Department.
- „ the Commissioners of Land Revenue.
- „ the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
- „ the do. of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
- „ the Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
- „ the Inam Commissioner.
- „ the Government Botanist.
- „ the Superintendent, Government Central Museum.
- „ the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Govt. of (1887) Madras.
REVENUE.

23RD MAY 1887, No. 629, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce (Accounts and Finance—Stores), dated Simla, 7th May 1887, No. 2293.

Read—the following despatch from the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 31st March 1887, No. 100:—

In the preparation of the estimates of expenditure in this country, much difficulty is found in arriving at the probable outlay on stores during the ensuing year. It was in order to ensure as much accuracy as was practicable in this respect that, in a despatch, dated the 23rd December 1867, No. 464, it was requested that forecasts of their probable annual requirements in respect of stores from England might be regularly transmitted to this country by the various indenting departments in India.

2. From an examination of the forecasts recently received, it is, however, manifest that they are not prepared on an uniform principle, and the estimates based on them are consequently less accurate than is to be desired.

3. I have, therefore, to request that the following instructions may be brought to the notice of the various indenting departments, for their guidance in the preparation of these forecasts:—

- (a) The forecasts are intended to show the probable amount to be expended in England in the next ensuing financial year, *i.e.*, from the 1st April to the 31st of March following the date of their receipt. As an interval must of necessity elapse between the receipt of an indent and the payment for the stores therein demanded, it may, as a general rule, be assumed that stores for which the indents are received in this office between the 1st of January and the 31st of March will not be paid for until the following financial year.
- (b) The cost of the stores only should be estimated, as an addition will be made in this office to cover cost of freight.
- (c) A forecast of the annual indent may not always be sufficient. An addition, based on the experience of former years, should be made, when necessary, to cover supplementary demands.
- (d) The forecast should not contain a number of unpriced items. As far as circumstances will allow, the probable cost of the stores should be given.
- (e) No elaborate details are required, the essential point being the total amount of contemplated expenditure. This should be clearly shown, and any subdivision or explanation that is necessary may be appended. Attention should be specially drawn to any large and exceptional anticipated expenditure.
- (f) The amount should be given in English currency, so that there may be no misunderstanding as to the cost in sterling money in this country, on which the estimate is based. (In some cases they have been made out in rupees at 2s. each, in others apparently in rupees at current rates, while in a few no clue is given as to what the figures represent.)
- (g) Each forecast should show clearly the head of service to which the stores are to be charged in the Home Accounts.
- (h) The forecasts for the financial year (which should be written on foolscap paper) should arrive in this country not later than the first week in November of the preceding year.

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Encl.

G.O., 12th May 1887, No. 459.

MAY,

Stores for the Madras Survey
Department.

Despatch from the Secretary of State sanctioning the indent for —, communicated to certain authorities for information and guidance; and the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, called upon to submit the required information.

4. These instructions have reference to the annual forecasts only. But it is further desirable, for the same reasons as are given above in paragraph 3 (f), that indenting officers should be instructed to state the estimated prices in their indents in English currency. The detailed prices should be exclusive of freight; but it appears desirable, for guidance as to the provision to be made in the budget in India for the total cost of stores sent from England, that, when practicable, a lump sum should be added to that estimate on account of freight.

Order—

Ordered, that copy be forwarded to the several departments of the Government of India, the Local Governments and Administrations, the Mint Masters, Calcutta and Bombay, the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, the Director-General of the Post Office of India, and the Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue, with the request that the annual estimates of stores required from England may in future be prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the despatch.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 23rd May 1887, No. 629, Financial.

Communicated to all departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To all Departments.
„ the Accountant-General

Govt. of 1887 Madras.
FINANCIAL.

Adm. No. 1010
W dated 15th June 1887

Communicated
for information and
guidance to the officers
of the P. W. Department
and to the Secretary of
the Code Committee.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 23rd May 1887, No. 629.

No 1010 of 15th June 1887

MAY.

Chief Insp. for Irrigation
" " " Railways
Rt. C. Engineer
Comm. Architect
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Stores.

Communicating to all departments of the
Secretariat copy of a despatch from the Secretary
of State, forwarded by the Government of India,
containing instructions for the preparation of
annual estimates of — required from England.

With orders

Harbour Trust Board Office,
MADRAS, 24 August 1887.

No. 2273

FROM The Honorable W. W. Barlow Esq.
CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
MADRAS.

To The Honorable H. E. Stokes Esq.
AG. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Marine Department.
Cott. command

I have the honor to forward herewith
in triplicate, for transmission to England,
indent for sundry stores required by
the Superintendent of the Madras
Harbour Works for Harbour construction.

2 I also enclose copy of a letter
No 434 of dated 26th July 1887 from the
General Superintendent Public Works
Stores, intimating that the following
can be supplied by him.

Items No 18 Iron Plate 2 1/2" x 1/4" Bars 20
do No 19 Iron round 1 1/2" — do 12
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I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servt

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J. M. Norton
Chairman
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CURRENT NO. 688

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Marine Department.

DATE

8th August 1887.

RECEIVED

ENCLOSURE

No. 2373

SUBJECT.

Forwarding an indent in triplicate for articles required for the use of the Madras Harbour Works for transmission to England.

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No 434.S

Madras 26th July 1887.

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From

Alfred Joyce Poquins

General Superintendent

Public Works Stores

To

The Secretary

Harbour Trust Board.

Sir,

In returning indent in triplicate on the Home Government received with your letter No 2005 dated 25th July 1887, I have the honor to state that the undermentioned articles are available in the Public Works Stores and can be supplied if indented for at once.

Item 18 - Iron flat $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$ Bars 20.

- - - 19 - Iron round $1\frac{3}{8}$ - - - 12.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

(Signed) A. Joyce

General Supt. P. W. Stores.

(True copy)

A. Joynt
Secretary

Harbour Trust Board.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th August 1887

Read the following:—

From the Chairman M. S. Trust Board No. 2373 of 8th Augt 1887
Endowment Mene Dept of 13th Augt 1887.

Ordered to be forwarded
to the Home Government for
compliance

N.E. No. 2234 Wap. 10th August 1887

To
The Director General of
Stores India Office
London

Sir
I am directed
to forward for compliance,
an indent for Stores

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required for the Madras
Harbour Works, and to state
that it includes the four
pairs crusher jaws asked
for in telegram from this
Govt dated 28th July 1887.

2. The annual certificate
by the Examiner P.W. Accounts
is not attached, as the
expenditure on the works is
not now audited by that officer,
but I am to state that provision
to meet the cost of the
stores has been made in
the estimates of the Harbour
Works for the current year.

H.E. No. 2235 Waf. 10th August 1887

Copy of the above with
copy of the indent forwarded
to the Government of India.

John
17th 1887

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To

The Chairman
Madras P.W. Board
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