

B. No 2056 W. 17. 8. 86
Q. 6. 1679 W. 2. 7. 86

B. No 2603 W. 30. 1. 87

Sanctioned

may
24. 9. 87

John
26/9/87

may

J. E. T. Wade
4/1/10

No 2593

Forwarded to the
Chief Engineer P.W.
Department for
sanction.

2. The Asphalt is
urgently required for
work in progress -

Great inconvenience
will result from de-
lay if the Asphalt
is obtained from
England on Im-
mediate.

Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Superintending Engineer
5th March
1887

Stores manufactured in Europe, but
 required to be purchased in India under G.O.
 No. 1699 W. of 27 July 1884.

Description or Class of Stores.	Number or Quantity.	Actual cost in India.		Estimated cost if obtained from India office.		Remarks.
		Average price or rate.	Incidental charges, freight, exchange &c.	Average price or rate.	Incidental charges, freight, exchange &c.	
		Total cost		Total cost		
		Rs.	S.	Rs.	S.	
Asphalt	6 Barrels 2 tons	141 7/8	14 1/2	73		Required for use in the construction of public buildings for a Regiment of R. B. at Arabind Bangalore.

A Sample
for
S. D. Locke
for
S. D. Locke



The local purchase of the
 Asphalt is
 sanctioned.

10/8/86

12-5-86

Endorsement No. 124 S.B. dated 7 August
 Forwarded to the Secretary to
 Government, Public Works
 Department for orders.

No. 2056 W. of 17 August 86

J. H. Heaven
 Deputy Examiner
 for Examiners P. W. Aggs.
 Madras. 18/10

7/8

S. E. H. Crole
 Examiner P. W. Aggs & Co.

18/8/85
 19/8/85
 10-8-86

Entered in the

little to be worth procuring from
England and was, to avoid delay,
locally purchased and used on
the works concerned. The report
in required form is also sub-
mitted herewith.

I have &c

Yr. Obedt Servt

J. G. Grimes

No. 158 M.D.

[True copy]

Encl: 1/21

Submitted to Government for
sanction, through the Engineer
Public works accounts, with
reference to the orders of Govern-
ment No. 1723 W. dated 8: July
1886 on statement of objection-
able items for the month of
April 1st item No. 9.

2. Information for filling in
columns 6, 7, & 8, of the application
will be forwarded on receipt from

the Director General of Railway
who has been asked to assess
the probable value.

Yr. Obedt Servt

Yr. Obedt Servt

Sup: Engineer B. B.

Kodakkanal
29: July 1886

82/8

Pub. of for the
5881 returned letter

No 156.S.S.

21st July 1886.

Sir,

The Executive Engineer
Madras Division

To,

The Super Engineer 6th Circle
Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to your memo
No 534.T.T. of 17th Instant. I have
the honor to report that the as-
phalte therein referred to was
purchased for use in the cutchery
works lately carried on at Veda-
-candur, Kellacottah, and Utha-
-napolliam.

2. The quantity purchased is four
barrels or 4 cwts & 24 lbs at a cost
of Rs 83-6-11 which was covered by
the provision made in the Estimates
sanctioned for the said works on
account of asphalte flooring.

3. The quantity required was too

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 —.

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. J. Moses.

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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 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,

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

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