

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Account.

READ—the following paper:—

Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), dated Fort William, 21st December 1887, No. 328 A.G.

Read again—

Note by the Finance Committee on the purchase of stores of European manufacture. Despatch No. 256, dated 27th September 1887, from the Government of India to the Secretary of State, on the same subject.

Observations—

The attention of the Government of India has been drawn to the custom, which, it appears, is not uncommon in the Public Works Department, of purchasing stores which are not required for immediate use, with the view of preventing a lapse of budget allotment. This practice is objectionable for two reasons—first, because it necessitates an immediate cash outlay which is in itself unnecessary, and, secondly, because it probably leads to actual loss in the accumulation of stores which may be ultimately unused or which may deteriorate before the opportunity for their employment occurs.

Resolution—

The Government of India therefore desires that it should be clearly understood that the practice of purchasing stores which are not required for immediate use, from any source, for the purpose of utilising available grants, is strictly prohibited.

Order—

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Resident at Mysore (through Foreign Department).
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
The Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Central Division. (For information only.)

The Comptroller-General.
The Accountant-General, Bengal.
The Government of India Department of Finance and Commerce.

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments, Administrations and Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

5TH JANUARY 1888, No. 7 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

ORDER—dated 5th January 1888, No. 7 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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Orders of the Government of India prohibiting the practice of purchasing —, which are not required for immediate use, for the purpose of utilising available grants, communicated to officers of the department.

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Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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