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No. 137-W. 14. I. 1888.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

Resolution of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce,
(Accounts, &c.—Stores), dated Calcutta, 25th December 1887, No. 6809.

Read—

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Resolution—

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Order—

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to—
the Departments of the Government of India;
the Local Governments and Administrations;
the Accountants-General and Comptrollers;
the Mint Masters, Calcutta and Bombay;
the Head Commissioner, Paper Currency; and
the Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.

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

No. 1 A.G.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works
Department, for information and guidance.

(By Order.)

CALCUTTA,
4th January 1888.

(Signed) R. G. MACDONALD,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 14th January 1888, No. 137 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance, with reference to G.O., No. 2517 W., dated 23rd September 1887.

(True Extract.)

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

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

GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th Jan. 1888, No. 137 W.

JANUARY.

Explosives

Resolution of the Government of India
authorising the purchase of — in India,
communicated to officers of the Public
Works Department.

12TH MARCH 1883, No. 800 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 88.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Acting Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 5th March 1883,
No. 39 E.W.

The accompanying extract from the Audit Note on the Harbour Works Accounts
for the month of November 1882 is herewith forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public
Works Department, for information and such action as he may deem necessary.

2. The Executive Officer has mistaken the orders of Government on the point.
They are that articles of native manufacture shall be purchased and used in
preference to imported articles when suitable for the purpose for which required, and
when the price is not greater than that of imported articles, *vide* Government of
India's Circular No. 10, Public Works, of 1881.

No. 89.

Order—dated 12th March 1883, No. 800 W., Public Works.

The Examiner's view is correct.

2. The Acting Superintendent has overlooked the difference between articles of
local manufacture, which are always to be used when practicable without extra expense
or loss of efficiency, and imported articles purchased in the local market, the use of
which is prohibited without special sanction.

3. The amount and price of the stores referred to in the present correspondence
should be reported.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 12th.

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G.O., 12th March 1883, No. 800 W.

MARCH
Nos. 88-89.

Stores

Orders on the Examiner's Audit Notes on accounts of the Harbour Works Division for November 1882 regarding the purchase of -- in the local market.

11TH MAY 1883, No. 1380 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from T. D. HARRIS, Esq., Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Waltair, 18th April 1883, No. 116 :—

With reference to your letter, No. 9 S.E. 1st, dated the 7th April 1883, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a copy of Superintendent Engineer's No. 1068, One copy of letter.

dated the 29th June 1880, and to inform you that it is under this authority that dynamite, &c., is being purchased from the local market.

2. I may add, for your information, that B. I. S. N. Company's Steamers refuse to carry dynamite in consequence of the dangerous quality of the material, and I would therefore prefer purchasing them locally as required.

ENCLOSURE.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, dated 29th June 1880, No. 1068.

With reference to paragraph 3 of your letter, No. 715, dated the 12th instant, I have the honor to inform you that dynamite is to be procured from Messrs. Hinde and Company at Calicut, and from Messrs. Macaulay and Company at Bombay. As regards difficulty about carriages, I would leave that to be solved by the suppliers. I enclose a few items of précis obtained from Major Morant.

No. 148 S.E. 1st.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for information and for such orders as he may deem necessary. The case is analogous to that dealt with in G.O., No. 800 W., dated 12th March 1883.

The value of dynamite purchased amounts to Rs. 5,214-12-0.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

3rd May 1883.

ORDER—dated 11th May 1883, No. 1380 W., Public Works.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883, communicated with G.O., No. 469 W., dated 12th February 1883, the Government resolve to declare dynamite an article for the purchase of which, under all proper precautions and restrictions, officers of the Public Works Department may make their own local arrangements.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. A. Aubert.
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ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 11th.

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G.O., 11th May 1883, No. 1380 W.

MAY.

Dynamite

Passing orders authorising the purchase of
— in the local market.

23RD SEPTEMBER 1887, No. 2517 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. FRASER, R.E., Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, to the Superintending Engineer, 1 Circle, dated Waltair, 21st July 1887, No. 809:—

Has the honor to request to be informed if explosives do not form an exception to "articles of European manufacture" as they could not be obtained on an ordinary indent from the Secretary of State by almost any possibility.

2. A supply of fuse has been, and more dynamite must be, ordered from Madras, which will considerably exceed the limit of value.

No. 203 V.Z.

Copy forwarded to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for favor of his opinion as to whether the articles referred to in the above letter may not be treated as exceptions to the rules about obtaining articles of European manufacture. It is evidently much better to get them in comparatively small quantities as required from Madras than to have to get supplies for long periods from England, even if the latter could be arranged for, which is doubtful.

(Signed) G. T. WALCH,
Superintending Engineer, 1 Circle.

12th August 1887.

No. 61 W.

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2. The sanction might, it is thought, be extended to all explosives, including fuses.

MADRAS,
7th September 1887.

(Signed) C. H. P. CHRISTIE, Major, R.E.,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

ORDER—dated 23rd September 1887, No. 2517 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India with recommendation that the proceedings of this Government, No. 1380 W., dated 11th May 1883, be confirmed and declared applicable to all explosives.

(Here enter No. 2518 W., dated 23rd September 1887.)

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secy. 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.

Exd. J. Moses.
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ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of 1887 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 23rd.

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G.O., 23rd Sept. 1887, No. 2517 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Explosives

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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.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 23rd September 1887, No. 2518 W., Public Works.

Forwarded with a copy of the proceedings quoted.

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

Exd. J. Moses.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 23rd.

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Enclos. 1 of

No. 809

Vizagapatam D^r Office
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The Executive Engineer
Vizagapatam D^r

To,

The Sup^r Engineer,
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(Sd) A. J. Fraser Lieut Col R.
Executive Engineer

No. 20343

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Major A. C.
Examiner of W. Accts
Madras.

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Q. O. 1380 W. 11. 5. 83

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A. No 2517 W. 4/238/1887

A. No 3

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recommendation that
the Pro. of this Govt. No.
1380 W. of 11th May 1883
be confirmed, and
declared applicable
to all explosions.

(H. No 2518 W. 23d/Sept/87)

Forwarded, with
a copy of the Proceedings
quoted.

Done
20/9/87

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To, C. E. J. 9
C. E. J. 10
Supt. Engineer
Ch. to Govt.

For W. Secy.

W. Secy.

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P. W. C. No 7024

From

Major C. H. Christie I. C.

Examiner G. W. Accounts

M. S. D. Rao.

To

The Secretary to Government
G. W. Department.

No 61. W. dated 7 Sept/87.

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Encls: One

Supply of Dynamite &c —
Forwards with his report
an endorsement from the Super-
intending Engineer 1st Circle
regarding the —

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Govt. of (1887) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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G.O. 25 Sep 1887, No. 2577 W
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Explosives

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Explosives

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

ACCOUNTS, &c.
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RESOLUTION.

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J. E. O'CONOR,
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Department of Finance and Commerce.

ACCOUNTS, &c.
Stores.

RESOLUTION.

To

THE DEPTS. OF THE GOVT. OF INDIA.
THE LOCAL GOVTS. AND ADMINISTRATIONS.
THE ACCTS. GENL. AND COMPTROLLERS.
THE MINT MASTERS, CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY.
THE HEAD COMM. PAPER CURRENCY.
THE COMM. N. I. SALT REVENUE.

No. 6809.

Dated Calcutta, the 26th December 1887.

Communicated
to the officers of the Public
Works Department for
information and guidance
with reference to G.O. 2517/87
d/23. September 1887.

C. E. for J.

C. E. for R. S.

Safety Eng. Govt.

C. A. to Govt.

Ex. Insp.

Sail Dept.

Res. Dept.

Min. Dept.

G. I. O. P. O. - No. 23 D. F. C. - 23.12.87. - 1,100.

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In order whether
explosives may be classed
as "perishable articles."
Special case 3, page 97
Appendix 4. M. Code.

For reference
will have to be made to
India to exempt explosives
from the rules relating
to ~~Europe~~ Europe stores.

C.
12.9.87

The Exd. thinks that the
confirmation of the 8 of 5 is
needed to G.O. 1350 of 11 May/83.
I am of opinion it is
advisable to be in his opinion

J.
20/9/89

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Guidance.

For forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Justice and Police Department, for information and

Calcutta, 4th January, 1888.

Account
General

Government of India
Justice and Police Department

No. 1 of 1888.

No. 469 W. A. 12.2.83
" 500 W. A. 12.5.83
" 1350 W. A. 12.5.83
" 1679 W. A. 12.7.86
" 2517.86 W. A. 12.9.87

By order

W. J. C. Lamberton
Offg. Secy to Govt of India

W. J. C. Lamberton
11.1.88

C. No. 229.

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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G.O. Jan: 14. 1888. No. 137 W.

Explosives.

Resolutions of the
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