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The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle

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Provincial statement of Objectionable items in the Accounts of Divisions for February/88

Replying to G.C. No. 1903 W of 25th June/88 passing orders on the —.

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With Order

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

Description or class of stores.	Number or quantity.	Actual Cost in India.			Estimated Cost if obtained through India Office.			Remarks.
		Average price, or rate.	Incidental charges, carriage, &c.	Total cost.	Average price or rate.	Incidental charges, freight, exchange, &c.	Total cost.	

2ND JULY 1886, No. 1679 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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.

No. 1236 W., dated 15th May 1886.
„ 1315 W., „ 26th „ „
„ 1387 W., „ 1st June „
„ 1479 W., „ 11th „ „

With reference to the proceedings marginally noted, sanctioning the purchase in the local market of European stores required in the Public Works Workshops and Nílgiri 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 :—

> "The special cases in which, with the previous sanction of the * * Local Government, * * stores of European manufacture, may be obtained in India are—
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> "1*st*, when for any special reason it may be more economical to do so ;
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> "2*nd*, when stores indented for from England have not arrived, and inconvenience is anticipated from delay in the supply ;
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> "3*rd*, when the articles are perishable ;
>
> "4*th*, 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,

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* *Vide* appendix I, Public Works Code.

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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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 —.

No. 254/W

Supg: Engineer's Office, 4th circle
Coimbatore, 19th June 1888.

From,

J. W. Martin Esqr.
Executive Engineer,
in charge 4th circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Departt

Sir,

1 application for stores

I have the honor to submit for sanction of Government an application for Stores manufactured in England and required to be purchased locally for works in the Nilgiri Division under clause 2 of the rules laid down in G. O. No. 1679 W dated 2d July 1886.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt servt

J W Martin
Executive Engineer
in charge 4th circle

G. O. 1679 W. d/ 2. 7. 86.

PWC No. 5931

From (11)

The Supg. Engineer,

Fourth circle.

B. No. 1987 W. d/ 3rd July 1888

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Dated 19th June/88.

R/ 21. 6. 88

No. 254 / E.W.

No. 1987 W. d/ 3rd July 1888

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Stores manufactured in England:—

Submitting for sanction of Government an application for stores manufactured in England & required to be purchased locally.

With order.

B W/4/7

S. E. IV Circle

Examined P. W. accounts with list for note and return to the S. E.

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R. 29. 6. 88

M 29. 6. 88

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B. 23. 6. 88

R. 2. 7. 88

0. 25. VI. 88

S. 6/7

1558 W a/ 28. 5. 88. No. 1540 W a/ 25-5. 88.

913 W a/ 20. 3. 88.

1481 W/a/ 18. 5. 88.

PWC No. 5603

REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.

PARAS. 1966 to 1969.

P. W. D. FORM
No. M 112.

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Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of February 1888.

No. ______

MADRAS,
Dated 11th June 1888.

FORWARDED for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

No. 1903 W. d/ 25 June 1888

~~Examiner of P. W. Accounts,~~
~~Madras.~~

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Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of February 188**8** **requiring the orders of Government.**

Item No.	Particulars of each Item.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	Comparison with Estimate.			Comparison with Appropriation of the Year.			Expenditure during the Month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Government.
			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
			Nilgiri Dn								No [illegible] 1888
5 1	Want of Estimate ~~Additions~~ Alterations and improvements to the District Jail building Ootacamund	Feby 1888 ~~July 1888~~	-	1080	1080	-	-	-	950	(1) The Executive Engineer states that an Estimate of Rs 2,950 has been submitted to the Superintending Engineer for sanction.	Sanctioned in G. O. No 1450 W dd/ 17th May 1888 17th May 1888
			West Coast Dn								
5 2	Collectors Cutcherry at Calicut	March 1887	-	10122	10122	-	-	-	7	(2) The Executive Engineer states that the Estimate has been submitted through the Collector of Malabar. (Estimate since sanctioned.)	Noted Noted
			Nilgiri Dn								
5 3	Excess over Estimate Constructing a new building for the Breeks Memorial Sany School at Ootacamund	1888	39,980	42,488	2,508	-	-	-	713	(3) The Executive Engineer states that a Revised Estimate amounting to Rs 49030 including debentures, furniture etc required for the School, has been submitted for sanction.	Sanctioned vide G.O No 1540 W dd/ 25th May 1888 Sanctioned vide G.O. No 1540 dd 25th May 1888

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Provincial statement of Objectionable Items in the accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of February 1888 requiring the orders of Government.

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
	Excess over Estimate (Contd)		Nilgiri Dn (Contd)								
5 4.	Repairing Government House and all subsidiary buildings at Ootacamund	Feby 1888	8,510	10,327	1,817	-	-	-	2,071	(4) The Executive Engineer states the excess is due to emergent work not provided for in the Estimate undertaken at the request of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor and that a supplemental Estimate provides for all excesses. Sanction to supplemental Estimate awaited.	The supplemental estimate referred to should be sanctioned without delay
	Miscellaneous Irregularities Works for which Revised Estimates are likely to be required										
5 5.	Constructing a new building for the Breeks Memorial Govr. School at Ootacamund	1887	39,980	42,488	2,508	-	-	-	713	(5) The Executive Engineer states that a Revised Estimate has been submitted for sanction.	Sanctioned vide G. O. No. 1540 d/ 25th May /88

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Provincial statement of Objectionable Items in the accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of February 188**8** **requiring the orders of Government.**

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	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd)		Nilgiri Dn (Contd)								
	Works for which Revised Estimates are likely to be required (Contd)										
5 6	Improving the water supply at Ootacamund	May 1887	1,70000	1,41305	–	–	–	–		(6) The Executive Engineer states that a Revised Estimate will probably be necessary if his proposals are adopted, and that a Report will be submitted shortly.	The report promised will be awaited
			West Coast Dn								
	Want of Completion Reports										
5 7	Repairing the roof of St. John's Church at Cannanore	Augt 1887	3,407	2,702	–	–	–	–	–	(7) The Executive Engineer states that the work has been completed and that the Completion Report will be submitted	Noted
			Coimbatore Dn								
5 8	Constructing a Sub Registrar's Office at Hosur	Jany 1888	2,970	2,871	–	–	–	–	28	(8 & 9) Completion Reports are awaited for these works.	Completion reports for these works should be forwarded to the Examiner without delay
5 9	Supplying & fitting the iron safes required for Palladam Taluq Treasury	Feby 1888	921	870	–	–	–	–	351		

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			Coimbatore Dt (Contd)								
	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd) Want of Completion Reports (Contd)										
5 10	Supplying and fitting the iron safes required for Bhawany Taluq Treasury	Feby 1888	457	435	–	–	–	–	4	(10 to 13). Completion Reports are awaited for these works.	Completion reports for these works should be forwarded to the Examiner without delay
5 11	Do Do ~~Hosur~~ Karur Taluq Treasury	Octr 1887	910	866	–	–	–	–			
5 12	Payment of a watchman to look after the Executive Engineer's Office and tools at Hosur and to keep rain register	Feby 1888	60	60	–	–	–	–	5		
13	Making a teakwood ladder 24 ft long for the inspection of Govt: bungalow at Hosur (Tools & Plant)	do	21	23	–	–	–	–	9		

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			Nilgiri Dn								
	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd) Works for which Completion Reports are due.										
5 14	(1) Repairs to Cemetery at Stonehouse Hill, Ootacamund	Feby 1888	15	16	-	-				(14) These works have been reported completed by the Executive Engineer. Up to date the Completion Reports have not been received.	The submission of completion reports for these works should be expedited
	(2) Repairs to Police Station Nellacottah	do	1250	905	-	-					
	Outlay not debitable to the P.W. Department.										
5 15	Outlay incurred on Lawn Tennis Courts at Ootacamund	Decr 1887	-	981	-	-				(15) With reference to G.O. No 228 dated 20th January 1888, the charges incurred should apparently be met from His Excellency the Governor's Contract Allowance. The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor was addressed with	Noted

[P. W. D. Form No. M 122—Inner Sheet.]

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										with a view to adjusting the amount. Since adjusted vide C. No. 5722	
	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd)		Nilgiri Dn (Contd)								
	Purchase of European Stores in the local market without competent sanction										
5/16	Purchased for the Breeks memorial School Ootacamund - 1 Range of Herbury's Latrine and Urinal of 6 Seats for Europeans and natives	Feby 1888	-	960	–	–	–	–	–	(16) No information has been afforded by the Executive Engineer as to why the previous sanction of Government as required by Appendix G. Rule 3 of the P. W. Code was not obtained. The sanction of Government to the local purchase is still awaited.	Early steps should be taken for the removal of objection to these items
	40 gross Screws 2½" for flooring wards of Station Hospital Wellington	do	-	62-8-	–	–	–	–	–		

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			West Coast Dn.								
	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd.) Miscellaneous Advances.										
5 17	Repairing the sea-wall and protecting the shore at Beypore from the action of the sea	Octr 1884	Rs 5,159		–	–	–	–		(17) Result of orders passed by Government in October 1887 Objectionable Items Statement calling for a statement of expenditure incurred by the Railway Company is still awaited.	Reply from the Madras Railway Company accepting the debit of the total expenditure incurred by them is awaited. vide G.O. No. 1481 W of 18th May /88.

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G. Hunter Major R.E.
Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

To S. E. IV Circle
thro' the Exr. P.W.A

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No 403. D. d/ 12.7.88

Ooty water supply scheme:

Referring to the Surgeon Gl. with the Govt. of Madras, letter from S.E. IV submitting a report from the Ex. Engr. Nilgiris regarding the cutting off of the objectionable area which would contaminate the ___

No 318
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Supg. Engineer's Office, IV Circle
Camp Hosur, 29th July, 1888.

From
Lieut. ~~Major~~ Col. R. R. E. Drake-Brockman, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.
Thro' The Examiner of
P. W. Accounts.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. No 1903 W. of 25th June 1888, I have the honor to reply as follows:–

Item No 4. Repg. Govt. House at Ootacamund.	Sanctioned in Supg. Engr's Register No 34 of 1888-89.
" No 6. Improving the water Supply at – do –	The required report was submitted to the Chief Engineer, P. W. D. wit this Office+ No 242 W. of 14th June 1888. The Executive Engineer promises to send in a Deviation Statement in a few days.
" No 14 (2) Want of Completion Report	Submitted on 23rd July 1888.

+ put up with 403. D. d/ 12.7.88

Item No. 16(b) Purchase of European Manufacture in the local market.	Sanctioned in G.O. No. 1987 W. of 3rd July 1888.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.,

~~Major~~ Lt Col R.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
IV Circle.

No. 172 W dated 11th August 1888.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department with the remark that the objections to Items No. 4, 14(2) and 16(b) have since been removed.

W. Hunter
Major R.E.
Examiner P.W. Accounts
Madras.

Ch.G. 10/8
Re. 11/8