1888.

Madras, 15 October 1888.

Office Note No. 2418

To W.

With reference to G.O.No. 3134 W. dated 5th. October 1888 sanctioning the General Superintendent P.W.Stores purchasing certain items of tools and plant in Bombay or elsewhere, I request you will be good enough to furnish me with a list of the articles to be purchased, the reason for purchase if they are European stores.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT. 16 OCT. P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

B/18 no: 3318 W 9/18 Oct 1888.

The Supdg. Engineer Periyar Project will furnish the Examiner with the required information.

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S.E. Periyar Project

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No 749. P.R

No 3134 W.d/6th October 1888

From, The Supdg Engineer Peryar Project Works

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To, The Chief Engineer P.W.D. Madras

Dated 21st
Despd 23rd
Received 27th } September/88

Sanctioned under clause 2, para 3, Appendix G, P.W. Code.

28.9.88

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No 3134 W.d/6th October 1888

Certain articles——
Submits copy of letter from the General Supdg P.W. Stores & requests sanction for the purchase of—— in Bombay or elsewhere——

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Supdg Engr i/c Circle with list

Supdg Engr. Peryar project

Examiner P.W. Accounts

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Draft order

No 749. P.R

Supt: Engrs: office P. Project
Ammyanayakanur 21st Sept: 88

Encls: 2
2 Indents.

Letter from Lieut Colonel S. C Clarke R.E
General Superintendent Public Works Shivaganga
to the Superintending Engineer Periyar
Project Works dt 13th September 1888
No 715. S.

I have the honor to inform you that I am unable to supply the articles enumerated in the enclosed Indents from the Government stores so must ask you to obtain the sanction of Government to allow of this office obtaining the various Tools & Plant locally from Bombay or elsewhere

Endo 2
* Indent No 15 like returned as requested

Copy

Submitted to Government with a request that the purchase of the articles in Bombay or elsewhere may be sanctioned

Col R.E
Superintending Engineer
Periyar Project Works
21. 9. 88

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 —.

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 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 :—

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

* *Vide* appendix I, Public Works Code.

"The special cases in which, with the previous sanction of the * * Local Government, * * stores of European manufacture, may be obtained in India are—

"1*st*, when for any special reason it may be more economical to do so ;
"2*nd*, when stores indented for from England have not arrived, and inconvenience is anticipated from delay in the supply ;
"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,

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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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.	