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(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 16-5-88

(3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 16

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1st FEBRUARY 1888, No. 364 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from J. W. MARTIN, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 10th January 1888, No. 14 E.W.:—

Adverting to G.O., 2nd July 1886, No. 1679 W., and G.O., 5th December 1887, No. 3319 W., regarding the purchase of English stores, I have the honor to request instructions as to whether those orders refer only to the purchase of stores or works carried out departmentally or whether they include works carried out under contract.

Note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 26th January 1888, No. 1001.

The prohibitive rules regarding the purchase of articles of European manufacture in the local market do not seem to apply to cases where work is being carried out by contract, provided there is a *bond fide* contract for the execution of the whole of the work; but any arrangement under which a portion only of a work is given out on contract, such portion including work for which English materials are required, would probably be objectionable.

ORDER—dated 1st February 1888, No. 364 W., Public Works.

The opinion of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, which is concurred in by the Government, will be communicated to officers of the department for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. W. H. French.
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ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1888 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 1st.

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G.O., 1st Feb. 1888, No. 364 W.

FEBRUARY.

English Stores

Note by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, stating that the rules regarding purchase of — do not apply to cases where work is being carried out by contract provided there is a *bond fide* contract for the execution of the whole of the work, communicated to the officers of the department.

5TH DECEMBER 1887, No. 3320 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read the following papers:—

From R. B. BUCKLEY, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Miscellaneous), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 12th September 1887, No. 336 M.

The statement of expenditure on stores in the Madras Presidency for 1886-87, forwarded with your docket No. 2177 W., dated 16th August 1887, shows that 478½ cwt. of corrugated iron sheets were purchased in India at a cost of Rs. 6,385. The estimated cost of this quantity, if obtained through the India Office, is entered in the statement as Rs. 6,699. How this figure has been arrived at is not known, but I am to point out that it appears doubtful whether it is correct.

2. Corrugated iron sheets, 20 B.W.G., were procured from England in 1886 for use on State Railways at £10-15-0 per ton f.o.b. At this rate the 478½ cwt. = 23 tons 18½ cwt., delivered at the port of Madras, would have cost as under:—

Prime cost	£	s.	d.
Entire sea freight at 25s. per ton...	257	3	10
	30	0	0
Total ...	287	3	10

Converted at 1s. 6d.	Rs.	A.	P.
Add—	3,829	3	6
Insurance at 1 per cent.	38	4	8
Landing charges at 3 per ton ...	72	0	0

Total cost ... 3,939 8 2 or in

round figures Rs. 4,000.

3. It would therefore appear to be the case, from the above calculations, that the local purchase of the iron instead of having resulted in a gain of Rs. 814 to the State has really caused a loss to the extent of about Rs. 2,385.

4. I am to request that further explanation may be afforded in regard to this matter.

From A. JOYCE, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, &c., to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated Madras, 28th October 1887, No. 776 S.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 2856 A., dated 15th October 1887, on G.O., No. 2663 W., dated 11th October 1887, I have the honor to state that the value of corrugated iron sheets shown in the statement of expenditure for 1886-87 referred to was erroneously calculated at the rate given in the Public Works Stores lists for corrugated iron floor plates for bridges.

5th DECEMBER 1887, No. 3320 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

corrugated galvanised iron roof sheets were at any time obtained by this from the India Office, consequently this item is not entered in the price Works Stores, nor can I find the rate in the list, class G., furnished with 1 of 1887 from the Director-General of Railways.

the cost, however, of 478½ cwt. of corrugated iron to be Rs. 4,000 as order from Government, the probable charges for conveying them to the amount to about Rs. 700; this, added to the cost of the corrugated sheets through the India Office for works at that station, will amount to Rs. 4,700, by the local purchase of the same will be Rs. 1,687.

may add that the purchase was not made by this office.

No. 3112.

ded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to 603 W., dated 11th October 1887.

(Signed) H. M. VIBART, Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

ed 5th December 1887, No. 3319 W., Public Works.

d that the General Superintendent's explanation be forwarded to the of India.

Superintending Engineer will issue instructions for more careful prepara- of the annual statement of expenditure on stores. It is obvious that correct figures is calculated to mislead Government into sanctioning a which would not, if the true facts were known, be permitted.

correspondence will be communicated to all Superintending Engineers in. The purchase in this country of corrugated iron sheets required for will not be permitted in future, except in cases of proved emergency, can be shown clearly that they can be obtained in India more economi- through the India Office.

(Here enter No. 3320 W., dated 5th December 1887.)

(True Extract.)

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

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2—dated 5th December 1887, No. 3320 W., Public Works.

Copy to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

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

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 5th.

Recd:

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G.O., 5th Dec. 1887, No. 3320 W.

DECEMBER.

Stores

Forwarding information in regard to the cost of corrugated iron sheets purchased locally.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 339

From

The Supply Engineer
in circle

ENCLOS.—

No. ¹⁴
S.W.

Dated 10th Jan'y 1888

Received 12 — do —

SUBJECT.

Requesting instruction as to whether the within mentioned G.O.S (1887/27-86 & 2319 & 45-12-87) regarding the purchase of English stores refer only to the purchase of English stores for works carried out Departmentally, or whether they include works carried out under Contract.

DISPOSAL.

No. 186 C Dated 16th Jan'y 1888

To. 3644

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For favor of opinion

(3d) W.L.C. B.

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No. 1679 W. 4/2-7-86
.. 3319 W. - 5-12-87

Supt. ENGINEER'S OFFICE 4th Circle,
Coimbatore 10 January 1898.

No. 14
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From, J. W. Martin Esq.
Offg. Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To, The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. 2nd July 1880
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. W. Martin
Offg. Supt. Engineer 4th Circle

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From
The Offg. Suptg. Engrs.
Fourth circle.

Dated 10th }
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st February 1888.

Read the following

From
The Suptg. Engrs.
IV Circle } (No. 14 Rev'd 10th Jan'y 1888)
Note by the Engrs.
for accounts } (" " 1001 of 26th Jan'y 1888)

The opinion of
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Supt. Engrs.
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Chgo. S. Engr.
Engr. M. W. A.

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