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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

From Colonel R. C. B. PEMBERTON, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account-General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 21st December 1887, No. 327 A.G.

Read again—

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

Resolution—The Government of India, having in view the possibility of greater economy in the purchase of stores, has decided to place the services of the Port Storekeepers at Calcutta and Bombay and the Chief Storekeeper of the North-Western Railway at Karachi at the disposal of the Irrigation and Roads and Buildings Branches of the Public Works Department. These officers will in future purchase and arrange for the despatch of stores on such indents as may be submitted to them by Superintending Engineers of Circles in all Provinces. Superintending Engineers passing indents on these officers for purchase of stores will be responsible that funds to cover the debits to be made in transfer are at the disposal of the Executive Engineers concerned. Superintending Engineers will advise Examiners in a monthly return of the indents they pass, specifying the amount and the work, service, or suspense account chargeable.

2. The Government of Madras will be invited to pass a similar order with respect to the General Superintendent of Stores at Madras.

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 Beluchistan.
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 Gulf Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
(For information only.)
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow and Central Division.
The Comptroller-General.
The Accountant-General, Bengal.
The Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Order—Ordered,
that this Resolution
be communicated to
the Governments,
Administrations, and
Officers noted in the
margin, for inform-
ation and guidance.

ORDER—dated 6th January 1888, No. 34 W., Public Works.

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

2. The General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, will render similar services at Madras.

(Here enter No. 35 W., dated 6th January 1888.)

(Type Extract.)

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

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

ENDORSEMENT—dated 6th January 1888, No. 35 W., Public Works.

Copy forwarded to the Government of India for information with reference to paragraph 2.

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

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ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 6th.

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G.O., 6th Jan. 1888, No. 35 W.

JANUARY.

Stores

Forwarding copy of orders passed on a resolution of the Government of India delegating to certain officers the duty of purchasing and despatching — required by Public Works officers.

22ND FEBRUARY 1888, No. 636 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following paper:—

Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), dated Calcutta, 15th February 1888, No. 60 A.G.

Purchase of Stores in India.

Read—

Resolution by the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 327 A.G., of 21st December 1887.

Resolution—

From several communications which have reached the Government of India, it is apparent that the scope of the resolution read above has in some cases been misunderstood. It was not the intention of Government to modify any order regarding the source or channel of supply of stores, but simply to place the services of an efficient agent at the disposal of departmental officers to execute orders given under the rules in force for the purchase of any article of Indian or European manufacture, obtainable at the ports where Port Storekeepers in connection with State Railways are stationed.

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" Comptroller-General.
" Accountant-General, Bengal.

Order—

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

(Signed) R. C. B. PEMBERTON, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 22nd February 1888, No. 636 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information, with reference to G.O., No. 34 W., dated 6th January 1888.

(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.

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Gobt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 22nd.

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G.O., 22nd Feb. 1888, No. 636 W.

FEBRUARY.

Stores

Resolution of the Government of India on the scope of a former resolution passed by them in which they delegated to certain officers the duty of purchasing and despatching — required by Public Works officers, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

No. 60 A.—G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

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Calcutta, 15th February 1888.

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R. E. S. S. S.

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The Secretary, Govt. of Madras

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Resolution of the Govt. of
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