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5TH APRIL 1887, No. 1008 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 23rd September 1886, No. 3154.	
Memorandum to " " " " 29th " " " 3354 C.	
From the " " " " 28th October " " " 3777.	
Memorandum to " " " " 4th November " " " 3866 C.	
From the " " " " 24th March 1887, " 6407.	

ORDER—dated 5th April 1887, No. 1008 W., Public Works.

In G.O., No. 1186 W., dated 11th May 1886, the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, was authorised to call for tenders for the purchase of certain surplus articles in stock at the Public Works Stores; but, although extensively advertised, no offers for the articles were received.

2. The Superintending Engineer was then asked to report what would be the loss if the surplus articles, which were reported to be of good quality and valued at Rs. 1,04,764, were disposed of at the rates in force in the local market for similar articles of inferior quality; and that officer replied that, if sold by auction, the articles would not fetch anything like the prices prevailing in the local market. It was suggested that if the prices were reduced by 10 per cent, the public might be induced to buy. The Superintending Engineer now submits for final orders a statement showing the book value of the surplus stores and their price after deducting 10 per cent.

3. Having in view the serious loss that was occasioned by the sale by auction of surplus stores in 1883, the Government are not prepared to authorise the sale of all the stores now in question or even to reduce the prices generally by 10 per cent. as proposed. The General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, will be directed to be most careful not to include in future indents on the India Store Department any articles which can be supplied either specifically or by an efficient substitute from the stock in hand.

4. Looking at the list submitted by the Superintending Engineer it appears probable that circumferencers might be issued in place of surveying and prismatic compasses; and the parallel rules, although of inconvenient sizes, should be issued for use in divisions. Similar remarks apply to the electrum Marquois scales and many other articles.

5. Several engines * and other stores mentioned in the list are understood to be fairly worn out or never likely to be required. The former should be sold by auction, a list being first submitted for the sanction of Government. The latter should be first offered for sale to the public at considerably reduced prices, and in such

* Engine	...	...	4 horse-power.
Do.	...	...	6 do.
Do.	...	...	10 do.
Guindy force-pump wind-mill	...	...	4 do.

cases His Excellency in Council is prepared at once to concede a reduction of 10 per cent. below the book value. If that proves insufficient to attract purchasers, proposals must be submitted either for a sale by auction or for further reduction. It is desirable that at every sale by auction there should be some reserve price, though it may be

very small. Should it be proposed to sell any boilers, they should first be carefully tested and the safe working pressure marked clearly on them in white paint together with the date of examination. The General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, will be directed to inquire of all Superintending Engineers whether the corrugated iron bridge flooring sheets $7' \times \frac{3}{4}"$ can be disposed of in their Circles either for works, or to Local Fund Boards or private parties; and a reference should also be made to Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, Bombay, and Burn & Co., Calcutta, on the subject.

6. A careful examination of the list shows that several articles included in it are practically useless to the Public Works Department, viz.:—

Barometers, mountain.
Tubes, mountain barometer.
Rain-gauges, self-registering.
Set square 45° .
Thermometer in vacuo.
10 sets of gearing for sluice shutters.
Mattocks, 5 lb.
Picks, Europe, 10 lb.
Tools, miners', 45 sets.
Copying press, country.
Iron, $4' \times 2'$, of sizes.

Messrs. Orr and Sons should be consulted regarding the repair of the barometer tubes in which the column has been broken by air getting into the tubes, and their sale. The sluice gearing should be issued to any division that will take it, in preference to sale. The mattocks and picks should be converted into lighter tools. The miners' tools should be advertised.

7. The Government desire to impress upon the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, the necessity for endeavouring to meet all indents as far as possible from articles in stock, and the remarks in paragraph 3 regarding home indents will be noted for guidance. If these instructions are carefully observed, there seems no reason why the apparently large stock of surplus articles should not be considerably reduced before long.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 5th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th April 1887, No. 1008 W.

APRIL

Public Works Stores

Orders on proposals for the reduction of the stock of surplus articles at the —, Madras.

[C. No. 8.]

GOVT.
OF MADRAS. }

1888.

{ P.W.
DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 28 March 1888.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1278

To

W.

Under P. W. Code para 1659, as modified by standing order No. 167 of 11th. August 1887, the Superintendent P. W. Stores is authorised to reduce the value of surplus stores by any amount, not exceeding 30 per cent of the book value, when necessary to effect a sale, and as no definite rule is laid down as to how such losses should be met, the Superintendent P. W. Stores wishes to know if he would be right in debiting the loss to "Tools and Plant" under Code para 1973, as the only work he has in progress.

2. In my opinion losses sustained under the above circumstances should on the principles laid down in P. W. Code para 1850 be charged off to appropriate departmental heads, such as "Civil Buildings"

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"Communications", or as the case may be, according to the nature of the articles sold, or the purpose for which they were obtained.

3. As the Superintendent of P.W. Stores will not have the means of himself charging off losses in this way to any suitable head, I would suggest that when occasion arises, he should submit the case with full information and with suggestions as to the account to be debited to the Supg. Engineer and Examiner, who will under P.W. Code para 1973, deal with the matter finally by instructing him to charge off the loss, on the principle indicated above when the amount involved does not exceed Rs. 500. When the loss exceeds that sum, the case will be referred by them to Government. The limit of Rs. 500 is that within which (under Code para 1377. I) the Examiner can pass expenditure irrespective of appropriation.

4. I solicit orders of Government.

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To
who 1070W a/s-4-88

The Examiner's

proposals are approved.

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July
4/4/88

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S. G. V. Airda

Examiner P.W.A.

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Statement Showing the Surplus Stock articles sold at

Month and Date	To whom Sold	Description of Stock
1888		
November 11	Sanitary Engineer Dejean Special Agent	Lock door brass 10"
December 1	Do	Bolts door door frame 8 inch dia
		" " " 10"
		Screws lock plate 3 1/2" x 1/2"
	Chief Store Keeper Battery Kintla S. By	Iron angle 3" x 3" x 1/2" (19 Bars)
" 12	A. Thevaraja Iyer	Locks lat brass single 2"
" 14	Store Keeper South Indian Railway	Hinges door Butt 3"
		" " " 4"
" 19	Sanitary Engineer Dejean Special Agent	Bolts door door frame 8 inch dia
		" " " "
		Hinges door Butt 6"
		" " " 4"
		Lock door brass 10"
		Screws lock plate 3 1/2" x 1/2"
		Bolts door door frame 12"
		" " " 2 1/2"
		" " " 3 1/2"
		Hinges door Butt 6"

Ch	8	47	37	10	9	6
"	12	3	12	3	"	12
"	12	4	8	3	10	14
#	20	3	12	5	"	12
#	3176	181	154	145	94	366
Ch	6	9	"	7	3	1
Ch	400	75	"	60	"	15
Ch	200	51	"	40	"	10
Ch	1	"	6	"	5	1
Ch	1	"	5	"	4	1
Ch	1	"	7	"	6	1
Ch	1	"	4	"	3	1
Ch	1	5	14	4	11	1
#	1/4	"	9	"	9	"
Ch	154	67	6	58	15	137
Ch	244	411	12	329	7	825
Ch	6	18	"	14	6	3
Ch	35	15	5	12	4	43

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and rates as per G. O. Ct. 1715 W. of 27 June 1857

Unit Quantity	Book Value	Amount realized	Difference or Loss	Remarks
				1613
Ct. 1127	356 12.	285 6.	71 6.	
Ct. 157	922 6.	737 14.	184 8.	
# 224	56 .	44 13.	11 6.	
# 158	39 11.	31 11.	7 14.	
# 5700	261 60	208 58	52 1.	
# 158	44 11.	35 12.	8 15.	
# 5664	294 78	235 9 8	58 14.	
# 2443	610 12.	488 9.	122 3.	
# 1375	342 12.	274 .	68 12.	May be debited to Provincial
Total outstanding at the date of this statement on the 31 st March 1859.				764 9.

Original with Civil Engineering

P. W. Storey }
10th April 1859 }

Genl. Supt. P. W. Storey.
Lt. Col. P. W. Storey.

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December 19 Samsing Engineering Progress Special Ins. p. 11, 12

January 22 Mr. Muhammad Ali Jinnah Esq.

March 1 General Store Reps. Madras Railway Co.

Various items: 11" Long, 10" Long, 2" Square, 2" Round, 1 1/2" x 1/2" Iron flat, 1/2" Square, 2 1/2" Steel Cast, 1 1/2" Steel Cast, 2" Round

Total outstanding at the date of this statement



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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V Circle, Madras,
Chepak, 17th May 1889.

No 1041.

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From Colonel W. H. Burdett

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G. O.
No 1070 W. dated 9th April
1888, I have the honor to re-
quest that sanction may
be given under Code para
1973. to the loss by sale of
surplus stores in the P. W.
Stores, amounting to Rs 764
and Annas 9 - as shown
in the enclosed statement
being debited to Provincial
original Works. Civil Build-
ings as proposed by the
General Superintendent,

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The

The Examiner P.W. Accounts
agrees to the adjustments
being made accordingly

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt servant

W^m Austin Esq^r
Superintending Engineer
San Francisco

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No. 24400 of 21 May 1889

To
C

For favor of report.

10.5.89

D. W.



No 787 of 7 June 1889

To W.

There is no objection to the loss by sale of the surplus stores being adjusted by debit to Provincial - Original Works Civil Buildings, but as the amount exceeds Rs. 500, the sanction of Government is necessary to the adjustment, as required by P.W.D. Code para 1375.

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The adjustment of the loss by sale of surplus stores to Provincial, Original Works, Civil Buildings, is sanctioned.

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The Chief Engineer
of India

To The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
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Dated 17th May 1889
19.8.89

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No 1618 of 17 May 1889

No 1041.
Surplus stores in the
P.W. Stores.

Requests that sanction may be given to the loss by the sale of

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12.6.89
13.6.89
With order