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Sub-Magistrate's office, Divi division,
Kistna district.

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Read—the following letter from A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Avanigedda, 4th April 1889, No. 2048 :—

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2. I have therefore the honor to request that, if possible, an allotment may be made for commencing the new cutcherry during the current official year.

3. I have selected a site for the cutcherry in connection with an extension of the village itself, which is greatly desired by the inhabitants, and enclose the necessary statement for acquiring the land under Act X of 1870.

4. It is, I think, very desirable that the Sub-Magistrate should remove without further delay to Avanigedda where his duties chiefly require his presence. I can obtain temporary accommodation for his office by making other temporary arrangements for the police station. This will involve renting a suitable building at Rs. 5 a month, and it is agreed that the rent may be spent in advance on repairs and adjusted month by month. If the Board approve this arrangement, I beg that a year's rent, viz., Rs. 60, may be sanctioned for immediate expenditure.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Notification.

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Resolution—dated 15th May 1889, No. 324.

The Collector's letter read above will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. For the reasons stated in paragraph 1, the Board request that the Government in the Public Works Department may be moved to arrange for a special allotment being made during the current year for commencing the new Sub-Magistrate's office at Avanigedda, which, it is believed, was sanctioned so far back as 1866.

3. They also recommend the re-transfer of the Sub-Magistrate's office from Kodur to Avanigedda.

4. In view to acquiring a site for building the new office, the enclosed notification is submitted for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

5. If the Government sanction the removal of the office from Kodur to Avanigedda, the Board will sanction payment of a monthly rent of Rs. 5 for the accommodation of the Sub-Magistrate and a year's rent in advance for the purpose referred to in paragraph 4.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two enclosures in original, to be returned.

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ORDER—dated 1st July 1889, No. 543, Revenue.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 12th.

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G.O., 12th Aug. 1889, No. 2185 W.

AUGUST.

Reserve Stock in the Kistna
Eastern Division

Orders increasing the limit of — to
Rs. 58,300 as a temporary measure.

12TH AUGUST 1889, No. 2185 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bezvada, 15th July 1889, No. 860 K.S.

With reference to G.O., No. 1496 W., of the 6th June 1889, passing orders on the Provincial Objectionable Items statement, Buildings and Roads Branch, for February 1889, against item 5, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a revised statement of reserve stock required for the Kistna Eastern division, for your approval and sanction of Government. The revised limit is Rs. 58,300 against Rs. 48,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 1880 W., of the 14th August 1885. I request that the excess may be sanctioned as a temporary measure. The Executive Engineer has been informed that every endeavour should be made to reduce the reserve stock to the permanent limit of Rs. 48,000 before the end of the current official year.

2. The excess is attributed to a large quantity of small stores supplied by the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores, with reference to indents of previous years.

ENCLOSURE.

KISTNA EASTERN DIVISION, II CIRCLE.

REVISED Statement of Reserve Stock required for the Kistna Eastern Division.

Item No.	Sub-heads.	Reserve sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 343 K.S., dated 10th May 1888.	Revised limit now proposed.	Difference, viz., excess or decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.
1	Small stores	2,000	2,500	+ 500
2	Building material	11,000	11,000	..
3	Timber	16,000	16,000	..
4	Metals	10,000	20,000	+ 10,000
5	Fuel	1,500	1,500	..
6	Painter's stores	1,200	1,000	- 200
7	House fittings	300	300	..
8	Miscellaneous	6,000	6,000	..
	Total ..	48,000	58,300	10,300

BEZVADA,
3rd July 1889.

(Signed) L. LANGLEY, Major, R.E.,
Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division.

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 5th August 1889, No. 1099.

With reference to your office note No. 3311 C., of 20th July 1889, I think that, in such cases, if there is no intention of permanently raising the limit, it would probably be better to sanction the actual and specified temporary excess being treated as authorized excess for a definite period by the end of which it should be got rid of.

2. The explanation given in para. 2 of Superintending Engineer's letter hardly seems satisfactory. If the Executive Engineer had indented on the Public Works Stores for a large quantity of small stores—or other stores—he should have diminished his local purchase of them and other items correspondingly. From the statement received with the Superintending Engineer's letter, it would seem that he kept his stock of metals up to the full sanctioned amount of Rs. 10,000 in spite of the fact that a supply of the same full value (Rs. 10,000) was due on his indent. The consequence is that the value of his reserve metal is now double the authorized limit. It is not clear how, with proper management, he could ever have occasion to indent at one time as he apparently must have done (under “metals” not “small stores”) for the full value of his sanctioned reserve.

ORDER—dated 12th August 1889, No. 2185 W., Public Works.

The limit of reserve stock in the Kistna Eastern division will be increased to Rs. 58,300 as a temporary measure to the end of the official year 1889-90. A report should be submitted before 31st March 1890 as to whether the excess over the permanent limit of Rs. 48,000 has been worked off.

2. The attention of the Superintending Engineer will be drawn to the remarks in para. 2 of the Examiner's note, with which the Government concurs.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.