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14TH OCTOBER 1890, No. 2695 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 19th May 1890, No. 2899.

With reference to G.O., No. 2185 W., of 12th August 1889, sanctioning, as a temporary measure, the reserve limit of stock of the Kistna Eastern division being increased to Rs. 58,000, and requiring a report before 31st March 1890 as to whether the excess over the permanent limit of Rs. 48,000 had been worked off, I beg to state, for the information of Government, that the accounts to 31st March 1890 show that the balance of stock has increased instead of being reduced, and that (excluding balances under "manufacture" and "land and kilns," Rs. 8,764) it amounted, on the date mentioned, to Rs. 58,943, or Rs. 943 in excess of the sanctioned temporary reserve.

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 19th July 1890, No. 972 K.S.

With reference to G.O., No. 2185 W., of 12th August 1889, and your endorsement No. 2370 C., of 22nd May 1890 (herewith returned), I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter No. 839, of 12th May 1890, from the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern division, showing what the value of the reserve stock was at the end of last official year, and explaining why it has not been reduced to the original limit of Rs. 48,000.

2. It will be seen from para. 3 of his letter that the original limit would have been attained, had not stock to the value of Rs. 14,616 been supplied by the Superintendent of Public Works Stores, Madras, before it was due or expected, i.e., in 1889-90 instead of 1890-91.

3. Every effort will be made during the current year to reduce the stock under the head "metals." I have just ordered stock to the value of Rs. 1,000 under this head to be transferred to the Nellore Workshops where it is required.

4. For the reasons given in para. 5 of the Executive Engineer's letter, I have the honor to request sanction to raising the limit of the sub-head "metals" to Rs. 34,000 and the sub-head "timber" to Rs. 20,000, thus increasing the total limit for stock for the division to Rs. 73,000.

ENCLOSURE.

From W. JOPP, Esq., Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 12th May 1890, No. 839.

With reference to your No. 1193 K.S., of 26th August last, calling for a report on the working off of the temporarily increased limit of stock, I have the honor to annex a statement showing what the increased sanctioned limit is and what the present value of reserve stock in the division is—

No.	Items.	Reserve sanctioned in G.O., No. 2185 W., of 12th August 1889.	Outstanding values on 31st March.	Difference.
1	Small stores	Rs. 2,500	Rs. 2,500	—
2	Building materials	11,000	11,000	—
3	Timber	16,000	6,357	+ 473
4	Metals	20,000	7,541	— 4,643
5	Fuel	1,500	31,417	— 3,459
6	Painters' stores	1,000	393	+ 11,417
7	House fittings	300	114	— 1,107
8	Miscellaneous	6,000	254	— 885
	Total	58,300	58,944	+ 644

2. From the statement it will be seen that the net excess over the temporary limit of Rs. 58,300 is Rs. 644, and that the outstanding balances against the sub-heads metals and miscellaneous are far in excess of their respective sanctioned limits. The excess against the latter sub-head, however, is due to an erroneous debit of Rs. 3,655, which should have been charged to sub-head "timber." The necessary adjustment in subsequent accounts will bring down the balance almost to the normal limit.

3. There will then remain an excess only on the sub-head "metals." The charge against it at the beginning of December last was Rs. 17,870, but during that month a further supply of metals to the aggregate value of Rs. 14,616 was received from the Public Works Stores, Madras. It would appear that this supply was indented for by the then Division officer with a view to meet expected demands in the year 1890-91, on account of construction of more iron punts. The supply, although indented for and expected to be received only in the year 1890-91, was, as already stated, supplied by the Public Works Stores in the year 1889-90; hence the abnormal excess on the limits of this sub-head at end of March 1889.

4. No estimates for new iron punts have as yet been prepared and it is improbable that they would receive sanction at all, or, at any rate, in time to be worked out during the current year. Further, there is a considerable quantity of metals of other description lying in store, for which there is little demand and which will take a very long time to work off.

5. I would further beg to point out that the value of timber in stock is Rs. 8,459 less than the sanctioned limit. This is an item of stock which should never be allowed to fall much below its limit, as combinations by local merchants are prevented and material is at hand for any sudden call.

At the time of writing this letter, there is not 1,000 rupees worth of wood in stock; the stock not having been kept up, the local merchants have combined and raised their prices, rendering it impossible to purchase until canals reopen.

Had the proper quantity of timber been kept in stock, the excess over the temporary limit of Rs. 58,000 would have been Rs. 9,104 instead of Rs. 644 as now reported. During the current year it will be absolutely necessary to keep a good stock of timber in hand, not only for the above reasons, but also because it is very probable that the raising of the Bezvada anicut with planks may be ordered to be put in hand. This will consume a large quantity of timber in addition to our average requirement. The value of rough timber that would be required for the raising of the anicut would be about Rs. 6,000 and I request that sanction be applied for to raise the limit of the sub-head "timber" for Rs. 16,000 to at least Rs. 20,000.

6. Under these circumstances, I would request your obtaining sanction to the increase of the limit of the sub-head "metals" to Rs. 31,000 and of the sub-head "timber" to Rs. 20,000. The limit of stock for the division would then stand at Rs. 73,300.

If this limit is considered excessive, the only course that I can suggest for reducing it is that all metals in stock beyond our requirement for the next three years, say, should be transferred to the Madras Public Works Stores.

I however would strongly urge the increase to the amount I have proposed of the limit for "timber."

Office note from the Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 9th August 1890, No. 4781.

There appears to be no objection to Government sanctioning a reserve stock limit of Rs. 73,000 for the Kistna Eastern division, but it is thought that the Superintending Engineer should first consider whether it may not be advisable to transfer to Public Works Stores any articles under "metals" for which there may be little or no use in the division.

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bezvada, 1st September 1890, No. 1419 K.S.

With reference to your memorandum No. 3502 C., of 23rd August 1890, I have the honor to state that the Superintendent, Public Works Stores, Madras, was asked to take back the surplus stock of metal; but he expressed his inability to do so as the stock in hand at the stores was in excess of the sanctioned limit. The surplus metal at Bezvada consists of 3" square and 3" diameter round iron principally, for which there is no use. If this surplus metal is taken into the Madras stores, the limit for stock can be reduced from Rs. 73,000, the figure given in my letter No. 972 K.S., of 19th July 1890, to Rs. 63,000, distributed as follows:—

	Rs.
Small stores	2,500
Building materials	11,000
Timber	20,000
Metals	20,000
Fuel	1,500
Painters' stores	1,000
House fittings	1,000
Miscellaneous	6,000
Total	63,000

From L. L. WICKHAM, Esq., Acting General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated Madras, 24th September 1890, No. 925 S.

With reference to your endorsement No. 2878, of 17th September 1890, I have the honor to state that we expect from England, as per annual indent for 1890-91, two tons of 3" square iron, and there is a balance of 3,429 lb. of 3" round iron in stock, to last for two years or more at the present average rate of consumption per year (200 lb. square iron 3" and 2,240 lb. round iron 3").

2. The iron proposed to be transferred from Kistna Eastern division cannot be utilised for some time to come, and would become a surplus in this stores.

No. 3073.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to the Chief Engineer's memorandum No. 3736 C., dated 12th September 1890.

(Signed) W. H. BURTON, Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

30th September 1890.

ORDER—dated 14th October 1890, No. 2695 W., Public Works.

The limit of reserve stock in the Kistna Eastern division will be increased to Rs. 73,000 as a temporary measure.

2. As the Superintendent of the Public Works Stores, Madras, reports that the iron proposed to be transferred from the Kistna Eastern division cannot be readily utilised, no action need be taken in the matter.

3. The surplus stock in the Kistna Eastern division should be advertised for sale.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1890} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 14th

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th Oct. 1890, No. 2695 W.

OCTOBER.

Reserve Stock, Kistna Eastern
Division

Increasing the limit of — to Rs. 73,000.

[C. No. 8.]

GOVT.
OF MADRAS. }

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 19 May 1890.

OFFICE NOTE No. 2899

To

W.

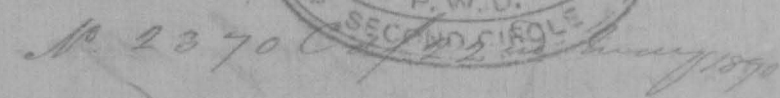
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duced,and that (excluding balances un-
der " manufacture " and "land & kilns"
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tioned to Rs.58,943 or Rs.943 in excess
of the sanctioned temporary reserve.

KEEP-WITH

Genl. No.

dated

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/ By order /

Wm B. Birdseye Capt. 1860

Under Secy. to Govt
C. W. D.

The Deputy Engineer H. Birch
in original to be returned

x herewith
returned.

No. 972 B, *Sup't. Engineers Office,*
 2695 19th July 1890. *2nd Circle.*
 From, *J. Hancuan Esquire.*

Superintending Engineer,
H. Connel

To, The Chief Engineer, R.P.
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir, Madras.

With reference to G.O. No. 2185 N. of 12th August 1889 and your Endorsement No. 2370 C. of 22nd May 1890, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter No. 839 of 12th May 1890 from the Executive Engineer, Krishna Eastern Division, shewing what the value of the Reserve Stock was at the end of last Official year and explaining why it has not been reduced to the original limit of Rs. 48,000.

2. It will be seen from para 3 of his letter that the original limit would have been attained had not stock to the value of Rs. 14,616 been supplied by the Superintendent of P. W. Stores, Madras, before it was due or expected i.e. in 1889-90 instead of 1890-91.

3. Every effort will be made during the current year to reduce the stock under the head "metals".

I have just ordered stock to the value of Rs. 1,000 under this head to be transferred to the Kellore Workshops where it is required.

4. For the reasons given in para 5 of the Executive Engineer's letter, I have the honor to request sanction to raising the limit of the sub-head "metals" to Rs. 31,000 and the sub-head "timber" to Rs. 20,000 thus increasing the total limit for stock for the Division to Rs. 73,000.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

H Annam

Superintending Engineer,
Circle.

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From
The Supl. Engineer
II Circle

No. 3137 C d/ 23 July /90
To C

The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Dept.,
Madras

Dated 19th July 1890
Recd 27-7-90
No. 972 K

For favor of remarks
with reference to his office
note No. 2899 d/ 19 May /90.

D.V.B.
22-7-90

No. 4781 d/ 9.8.90.

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Reserve stock in
Kistna Eastern Divn.
Explains the excess over the
request to raise its
limit temporarily to 73,000

3137 C d/ 23.7.90 with file

To W.
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for Offg. C.

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Letter from W. Joffe Esq., Executive
Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, to the
Superintending Engineer II Circle, dated
12th May 1890 No. 839.

With reference to your No. 1193 Kd
of 26th August last calling for a
report on the working off of the
temporarily increased limit of stock,
I have the honor to annex a statement
showing what the increased sanctioned
limit is and what the present
value of Reserve Stock in the
Division is -

No.	Items	Reserve sanctioned in G.O. No. 2185 N of 12 th August 1889	Outstanding values on 31 st March	Difference
1	Small Stores	2,500	2,973	+ 473
2	Building materials	11,000	6,357	- 4,643
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5	Fuel	1,500	393	- 1,107
6	Painters stores	1,000	114	- 886
7	House fittings	300	254	- 46
8	Miscellaneous	6,000	9,895	+ 3,895
		58,300	58,944	+ 644

2. From the statement it will be seen that

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limit of Rs. 58,300 is Rs. 644 and
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5. I would further beg to point
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merchants are prevented and
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worth of wood in stock; the stock
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Had the proper quantity of timber been kept in stock, the excess over the temporary limit of Rs. 58,000 would have been Rs. 9,103 instead of Rs. 64,444 as now reported. During the current year, it will be absolutely necessary to keep a good stock of timber in hand, not only for the above reasons, but also because it is very probable that the raising of the Bezvada Ancient crest with planks, may be ordered to be put in hand. This will consume a large quantity of timber in addition to our average requirement. The value of rough timber that would be required for the raising of the Ancient would be about Rs. 6,000, and I request that sanction be applied for to raise the limit of the sub-head timber for Rs. 16,000 to at least Rs. 20,000.

6. Under these circumstances I would request your obtaining sanction

sanction to the increase of the limit of the sub-head metals to Rs. 31,000 and of the sub-head timber to Rs. 20,000. The limit of stock for the Division would then stand at Rs. 73,300.

If this limit is considered excessive, the only course that I can suggest for reducing it is that all metals in stock beyond our requirements for the next 3 years say, should be transferred to the Madras Public Works Stores.

I however would strongly urge the increase to the amount I have proposed of the limit for "Timber".

(True Copy)

H. M. M. M.
Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

No 1419 K8

2nd Cycle, Bezvada
1st September 1890

From,

J. Hannan Esquire,
Superintending Engineer,
II Cycle

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo.
No 3,502 C. of 23rd August 1890, I
have the honor to state that the
Superintendent, P. W. Stores, Madras,
was asked to take back the
surplus stock of metal, but he
expressed his inability to do so,
as the stock in hand at the Stores
was in excess of the sanctioned
limit. The surplus metal at
Bezvada consists of 3" Sq. & 3" 8th
round iron principally for which
there is no use. If this surplus
metal is taken into the Madras
Stores, the limit for stock can
be reduced from Rs. 73,000, the
figure given in my letter No 972 K8
of

3502 C. of 23.8.90

of 19th July 1890, to Rs. 63,000
distributed as follows:—

	Rs.
Small stores —	2,500.
Building materials —	11,000.
Timber —	20,000.
Metals —	20,000.
Fuel —	1,500.
Painters' stores —	1,000.
House fittings —	1,000.
Miscellaneous —	6,000.
	<u>63,000</u>

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

W. Annan

Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

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P.W. No. 2185 c 12. 8. 89

From

The Supt. Engineer
A Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept
Madras

Dated 1st September/90

Recd 4-9-90

No 1419 K.P.

Reserve Stock in
Kishna Bastion
States that the excess
under metal cannot
be taken into P.W. Store
as the General Supt. said

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Presidency P.W. Stores.
No. 925 S. Madras 24th September 1890.
From

L. L. Hickham Esq. ^{26/9}
Asst. Genl. Superintendent
P.W. Stores.

To.

The Superintending Engineer
5th Circle
Madras.

Sir.

With reference to your Endorse-
ment No. 2578 of 17th September 1890,
I have the honor to state that
we expect from England per An-
-nual Indent for 1890-91, two Tons of
3" Square Iron, and there is a
balance of 3429 lbs of 3" Round Iron
in stock to last for 21 years or more
at the present average rate of con-
-sumption per year (200 lbs Square
Iron 3" and 2240 lbs Round Iron
3")

2. The Iron proposed to be
transferred from Kishna Bastion
Division cannot be utilized for
some time to come, and would
become a surplus in that Store.

I have
Sgt L. L. Wickham
Asst. Genl. Superintendent
Sgt. Store.

No. 3073.

Forwarded to the
Chief Engineer S. W. Depart.
ment with reference to the
Chief Engineer's Memorandum
No. 3756C dated 12 September
1890.

W. H. H.

Col. W. H.

Superintendent Engineer
S. W. Depart.

30 September 1890.

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From L. V. 9326

The Supt Engineer
5th Circle

To The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Dated 10th September 1890.
Recd. 10-90

No. 3075.

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Forwards copy of General
Superintendent's letter
No. 920 dated 24th Sept 90
stating that the
proposed to be transferred
from Krishna Eastern Div.
cannot be utilized for
some time to come.

No. 37364/12-9-90
" 3502C-23-8-90
" 3137C-23-7-90
" 2370C-22-5-90
" 2185W-12-8-89

Aug. 7-8-90.

No. 2695 W. 14 Oct 1890
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following

Office note from the
Examp. P. W. Accounts No. 2899 & 19th May 1890.
From the S. E. Circle No. 972 & 19th July 1890.
Office note from the
Examp. P. W. Accounts No. 4781 & 9th Aug 1890.
From the S. E. Circle No. 1419 & 1st Sep 1890.
From the S. E. Circle No. 3073 & 30th Sept 1890.

The limit of
reserve stock in the
Krishna Eastern Division
will be increased to
Rs 73,000 as a temporary
measure.

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2. As the Superintendent
of the P. W. Stores, Madras,
reports that the material
proposed to be transferred
from the Krishna Eastern
Division cannot be
readily utilized, no
action need be taken
in the matter.

S. E. Circle
S. E. Circle
Ex P. W. Accounts

3) The Engineer thinks in the
Krishna Eastern Div. should be
advised of this.
W. S. W.
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Govt. of Madras.

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G.O. 14th Oct 90. No. 2695W.

Reserve Stock
Riotna East Division

Increasing the limit
of — to Rs. 73,000.

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