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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General Account.

READ—the following paper :—

From W. JOPP, Esq., Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 6th August 1891, No. 2254.

With reference to G.O., No. 2695 W., of 14th October 1890, sanctioning the reserve limit of stock in this division at Rs. 73,000 as a temporary measure, I have the honour to report that, at the close of the official year, the actual figure at which the value of stock stood was Rs. 62,034, being Rs. 10,966 below the limit.

2. But examining the figures working up to this amount in detail, the necessity for continuing the limit at Rs. 73,000 for some time longer is apparent. Moreover, the Government order does not lay down the time at which the sanction for this limit expires and there has so far been but little time in which to make any appreciable reduction in the stock in hand.

3. The following will show the value of reserve stock in hand at the end of March 1891 in detail as compared with the reserve limit sanctioned in G.O., No. 2695 W., of 14th October 1890 :—

Item number.	Sub-head.	As per G.O., No. 2695 W., of 14th October 1890.	Value in hand on 31st March 1891.
		RS.	RS.
1	Small stores	2,500	3,383
2	Building material	11,000	3,783
3	Timber	20,000	9,418
4	Metals	31,000	34,221
5	Fuel	1,500	2,888
6	Painters' stores	1,000	2,851
7	House fittings	200	189
8	Miscellaneous	5,700	5,301
	Total ...	73,000	62,034

It will be noticed that the items 1, 4, 5, 6 were considerably in excess, and items 2 and 3 considerably below, the reserve limits.

4. As to the excesses on items 1, 5 and 6 it may be remarked that they were due to the necessity of purchasing largely of stores just before the close of the official year to meet the demands for various operations that have to be carried on during the three months' closure of the canal. These stocks are therefore only temporarily in excess.

But the same explanation will only partially account for for the excess on item 4, "metals." As already reported there is a large value of iron of sizes that are not immediately serviceable; to this has to be added the value of the Home supplies received during the year as also the purchases made from the Public Works Stores at Madras for immediate requirement during the closure; thus it is that the value of stock has increased during the period under review although every effort has been made by sale and restricting fresh purchases to reduce it.

The indents made last and this year for Home supplies have been reduced to the lowest figures and it is hoped that during the current year a considerable reduction may be shown.

At any rate it is not possible to recommend the limit sanctioned by G.O., No. 2695 W., to be reduced now.

5. The low figure at which items 2 and 3 stood is due to the heavy demand on them towards the close of the year and the difficulty of replenishing stock. The limits as sanctioned in G.O., No. 2695 W., are however essential.

6. In the circumstances I have the honour to suggest that a further trial of one year be granted for the reduction of the value in hand of the item "metals" before any proposal is made to reduce the temporary limit of stock sanctioned in the Government order.

No. 1130 K.S.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a request that the sanction, accorded in G.O., No. 2695 W. of 14th October 1890, to the limit of Rs. 73,000 to the reserve stock in the Kistna Eastern division, be extended for another year under the circumstances explained in the foregoing letter.

BEZVADA,
14th August 1891.

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

ORDER—dated 26th August 1891, No. 2297 W., Public Works.

Sanctioned as requested by the Superintending Engineer.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1891} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 26th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 26th Aug. 1891, No. 2297 W.

AUGUST.

Reserve Stock, Kistna Eastern Division

The sanction accorded in G.O., No. 2695 W., dated 14th October 1890, increasing the limit of — extended for another year.

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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 Bezváda, 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

BEZVÁDA,
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.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

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.

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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. 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.

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.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Small stores	2,500	2,973	+ 473
2	Building materials	11,000	6,357	— 4,643
3	Timber	16,000	7,541	— 8,459
4	Metals	20,000	31,417	+ 11,417
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
	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 is 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. 9,103 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 Bezváda anicut 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 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."

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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 Bezváda, 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 Bezváda 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. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

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ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1890} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 14th

Read. Encl.

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

OCTOBER.

Reserve Stock, Kistna Eastern Division

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

Letter from W. Joffe Esquire, Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, to the Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle, dated 6th August 1891, No. 2,254.

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With reference to G.O. No. 2695 W. of 14th October 1890 sanctioning the Reserve limit of stock in this Division at Rs. 73,000 as a temporary measure, I have the honor to report that at the close of the Official year, the actual figure at which the value of stock stood was Rs. 62,034 being Rs. 10,966 below the limit.

2. But examining the figures working up to this amount in detail, the necessity for continuing the limit at Rs. 73,000 for sometime longer is apparent. Moreover the G.O. does not lay down the time at which the sanction for this limit expires, and there has so far been but little time in which to make any appreciable reduction in the Stock in hand.

3. The following will show the value of Reserve Stock in hand at the end of March 1891 in detail as compar-

with the Reserve limit sanctioned in G.O. No. 2,695 W of 14th October 1890.

Stan No.	Ltd. head	Reserve limits of stock to be kept in hand on 31-3-91	Value of stock in hand on 31-3-91	Remarks.
1.	Small stores	2,500	3,383	
2.	Building material	11,000	3,783	
3.	Timber	20,000	9,418	
4.	Metals	31,000	34,221	
5.	Fuel	1,500	2,888	
6.	Painters Stores	1,000	2,851	
7.	House fittings	300	189	
8.	Miscellaneous	5,700	5,301	
	Total	73,000	62,034	

It will be noticed that the items 1-4-5-6 were considerably in excess, and items 2 & 3 considerably below the Reserve limits.

4. As to the excesses on items 1, 5 & 6 it may be remarked that they were due to the necessity of purchasing largely of stores just before the close of the official year to meet the demands for various operations that have to be carried on during the 3 months closure of the Canal. These stocks are therefore only temporarily in excess.

But the same explanation will only partially account for, for the excess on item 4 "Metals" - As already reported there large value of iron of sizes that are

are not immediately serviceable, to this has to be added the value of the Home supplies received during the year as also the purchases made from the P.W. Stores at Madras for immediate requirement during the closure. Thus it is that the value of stock has increased during the period under review although every effort has been made by sale and restricting fresh purchases to reduce it.

The indents made last and this year for Home supplies have been reduced to the lowest figures, and it is hoped that during the current year a considerable reduction may be shewn.

At any rate it is not possible to recommend the limit sanctioned by G.O. No. 2,695 W. to be reduced now.

5. The low figure at which items 2 & 3 stood is due to the heavy demand on them towards the close of the year and the difficulty of replenishing stock. The limits as sanctioned in G.O. No. 2,695 W are however essential.

6. In the circumstances, I have the honor to suggest that a further trial of one year be granted for the reduction of the value in hand of the item "Metals" before any proposal is made to reduce the temporary limit of stock sanctioned in the G.O.

No.

No. 1130 KS

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, P.W. Department, with a request that the sanction accorded in G.O. No. 2,695. W. of 14th October 1890 to the limit of Rs 73,000 to the Reserve Stock in the Kistna Eastern Division, be extended for another year, under the circumstances explained in the foregoing letter.

Supdg. Engrs. Office,
2nd Circle, Bezwada.
14th August 1891.

J Hannyton
Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle

No. 1391

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From

The Superintending Engineer

II Circle

To

The Chief Engineer

P.W. Department

Madras.

Dated 14th August 1891

No. 1130 K.J.

Reserve Stock in Kistna Feasibility

Forwarding copy of Ex. Engr's letter, requesting

to sanction the limit of Rs. 75,000 to the

for another year

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as requested by
the Superintending
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G.O. 26 August 1891 No. 229713

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Kistna Canal Divn.

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