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9TH FEBRUARY 1891, No. 359 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following papers :—

G.O., dated 3rd November 1890, No. 731, Public.

Order—dated 3rd November 1890, No. 731, Public.

It has been brought to the notice of Government that modifications in the orders relating to the local purchase of stores of European manufacture have from time to time been issued in the Public Works Department, but have not been communicated to other Departments of Government which deal with stores. His Excellency the Governor in Council is, therefore, pleased to direct that a brief and clear précis of all existing rulings on the subject be drawn up in the Public Works Department and communicated to all Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance. The précis should be fully referenced.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 17th January 1891, No. 318.

Note by the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

The modifications of the rules contained in G.O., dated 31st January 1883, No. 190, Financial, which have from time to time been issued by Government and embodied in Appendix G, Public Works Code, are noted below. Orders which relate solely to Public Works forms and procedure are not noticed.

Rule 2.—Explosives are exempted from the rule that all articles required for the public service, which cannot be manufactured in India, are to be obtained by indenting on the Secretary of State, the Government of India having decided that it is on the whole preferable to purchase explosives in this country as necessity arises (G.O., No. 137 W., dated 14th January 1888).

There is no objection to the purchase in India of articles of furniture, fittings, &c., for the residences of the Governor from the annual grants by the officers in whose favor such grants are made, but furniture required from England may be obtained only by indent on the Secretary of State. The purchase of surplus Europe stores belonging to Guaranteed Railway Companies in India is also permissible (G.Os., Nos. 2224 W., dated 6th September 1886, and 985 W., dated 5th April 1889).

The prohibitive rules do not apply to cases in which work is being carried out by contract, provided there is a *bona fide* contract for the execution of the whole of the work; but the giving out on contract of a portion of a work, for which materials of European manufacture are required, in order that the contractor may obtain such materials locally, would be objectionable (G.O., No. 364 W., dated 1st February 1888).

Rule 3.—The special cases in which, with the previous sanction of Government, stores of European manufacture may be obtained in India are—

1st.—When for any special reason it may be more economical to do so.

2nd.—When stores indented for from England have not arrived, or when a sudden emergency has arisen, and, in either case only, only if serious inconvenience to the public service would be caused by waiting for the stores from England.

3rd.—When the articles are perishable, and it should be clearly understood that orders must not be given to agent or firms in India for stores to be procured from England, and that local purchases of European stores are to be restricted to articles which are actually procurable in India and can be delivered promptly.

The previous sanction of Government is required only when the value of any one article, or of any number of articles of the same description, required for the same work or estimate, is more than Rs. 50 (G.Os., Nos. 20 W., dated 7th January 1887; 1549 W., dated 9th June 1887; 358, dated 8th June 1889, Financial).

Whenever English stores are allowed to be purchased locally, the reasons for allowing the purchase must be placed on record as well as the probable estimated loss or gain caused by adopting such a course (G.O., No. 202 W., dated 25th January 1886).

Rule 7.—Indents for such articles as boilers for steam launches, &c., should invariably be accompanied by specifications prepared by a competent engineer (G.O., No. 897, dated 13th September 1887, Revenue).

As extra expenditure is frequently necessary to secure the early despatch of stores urgently required, indents should not be marked "emergent" or "urgent," unless the stores included in them are actually urgently required. The necessity for the submission of urgent indents should, as far as possible, be obviated by adequate forethought in the preparation of the annual demand, as the multiplication of urgent indents tends to defeat the object which they are intended to secure (G.O., No. 3923, dated 13th June 1888, Military).

The detailed prices should be exclusive of freight; but it is necessary for guidance as to the provision to be made in the budget in India for the total cost of stores sent from England that, when practicable, a lump sum should be added to the indent on account of freight (G.O., No. 629, dated 23rd May 1887, Financial).

Rule 8.—Articles of stationery and drawing materials, which can be obtained through the Stationery department, should be excluded from indents on the Secretary of State (G.O., No. 738, dated 29th July 1887, Revenue).

On account of the danger of trusting the so-called "proof chains" procurable in the local market and the valueless character of the proof certificates accompanying them, chains intended for lifting heavy weights should be obtained only by indent on the Secretary of State, so as to ensure their having been submitted to a proper proof test (G.O., No. 499 R., dated 7th July 1887, on Government of India Circular No. III (Railway), dated 9th June 1887).

Rules 12 to 19.—The rules with respect to the purchase of books, newspapers, &c., have been modified with reference to G.Os., Nos. 2007, dated 10th September 1884, Public; 864, dated 20th November 1888, Financial; 77, dated 8th February 1889, Financial; and 88, dated 8th February 1890, Financial).

Rule 20.—The instructions in G.O., No. 629, dated 23rd May 1887, Financial, relative to the preparation of the annual estimates of stores required from England have been embodied in the Public Works Code.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

30th January 1891.

ORDER—dated 9th February 1891, No. 359 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public, &c., Departments.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Military

„ Local and Municipal Department.

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G.O., 9th Feb. 1891, No. 359 N.

FEBRUARY.

Stores of European
Manufacture

Note by the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, on the subject
of the local purchase of —, communicated
to the Departments of the Secretariat for
information and guidance.

31st JANUARY 1883, No. 190, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce,
(Accounts and Finance—Stores), dated Calcutta, 10th January 1883,
No. 185.

Read—again the undermentioned papers regarding the procedure to be employed in
obtaining for the public service supplies of stores of other than Indian
origin or manufacture :—

Financial Resolution, No. 3574, dated 3rd November 1880.
" " " 953, " 10th June 1881.
" Circular " 1470, " 15th March 1882.
" " " 1620, " 21st " "

Resolution—

The Governor-General in Council having had under consideration the existing
orders regarding the supply of articles of European manufacture required for the
public service in India, and the preparation of the annual returns of expenditure on
stores, required for transmission to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, is pleased
to direct the publication in a consolidated form of the existing rules on the subject,
and at the same time to prescribe modified forms for the submission of the annual
statements required by the Secretary of State. Accordingly, in supersession of the
orders cited above, the Governor-General in Council prescribes the following rules.
These rules apply to stores required for Imperial and Provincial Services and Incorporated Local Funds, but not to those required for Excluded Local Funds :—

Articles of European Manufacture.

2. All articles required for the public service which cannot be manufactured in
India are, as an almost invariable rule, to be obtained by indenting on the Secretary
of State. The Store Department at the India Office constitutes a special agency,
which is maintained for the express purpose of purchasing stores in England on
account of the Government of India, and, save in the special cases hereafter mentioned,
stores of European manufacture must not be bought in India or obtained direct from
Europe independently of the India Office.

3. The special cases in which, with the previous sanction of the Government of
India or of the Local Government, as the case may be, stores of European manufac-
ture may be obtained in India are—

Column 1.—Name of article.

3.—Imperial head of account or grant to which chargeable.*

4.—Established proportion.

5.—How established proportion is calculated.

6.—Number or quantity in store on

7.—Number or quantity due on previous indents.

8.—Number or quantity now indented for.
9.—Rate

10. H_2 (of number or quantity)

10.—Value { of number or quantity due on previous indents.
11.—Remarks " " now indented for.

11.—Remarks.

12.—Shipped on under

12.—Shipped or under provision.
13.—Proposed to be provided.

13.—Proposed to be provided.

14.—Remarks by the Director-General of Stores.

5. This form is not applicable to Departments, such as the Ordnance Department, for which a special form has been prescribed by the Secretary of State or the Government of India, or to indents for stamps and currency note forms. All indents for Military, Marine, and Medical Stores (whether Provincial or Imperial) must be submitted to the Government of India in the Military Department for review and transmission to the Secretary of State for compliance.

6. The established proportion is, as a general rule, three years' supply, and is, unless otherwise specially ordered, based on the average of the previous three years' consumption. Demands in excess of the established proportion should be explained. In the column "Remarks" should be entered the names of the last two or three vessels whose consignments have been included in the quantity in store, as shown in Column 6.

7. Patterns or samples of articles required should accompany the indent in cases where the description of the article given in the indent is unavoidably vague or too general for guidance without the help of samples; and when paper is required, it should be explained whether it is wanted for drawing, writing, or printing.

8. Indents for stores required for Provincial Services, with the exception mentioned in paragraph 5, or for Incorporated Local Funds, should be forwarded to England direct by the Local Government concerned, a copy of each indent being simultaneously transmitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department and to the Local Accountant-General. But in the case of stores required for Provincial Public Works, indents should be forwarded in triplicate through the Director-General of Railways, who will retain the triplicate copy and forward it to the Government of India in the Financial Department for perusal. Indents for chemicals and

* This column will be blank if the charge is not debitable to the Imperial Revenues.

† These are to be left blank for the Director-General of Stores to fill up.

scientific apparatus, &c., required for Colleges and Schools will continue as heretofore to be submitted to the Government of India in the Military Department for review and transmission to the Secretary of State.

9. Indents for stores required for Imperial Services should be forwarded as follows:—

<i>Nature of Stores.</i>	<i>To be forwarded to England by the—</i>
Military, Marine and Medical	Military Department.
Public Works, including Railway and Telegraph.	Public Works Department.
Stamps, Post Office, Mint, and Paper Currency Department.	Department of Finance and Commerce.
Other Civil Stores for use in Bombay ..	Government of Bombay.
" " " " Madras ..	" of Madras.
" " " " Hyderabad ..	Foreign Department.
" " " " elsewhere ..	The Department of the Supreme Government concerned.

10. The Governments of Madras and Bombay, and the several Departments of the Supreme Government, will furnish a copy of each indent to the Government of India in the Department of Finance simultaneously with the transmission of the original indents to the India Office; in the case of Military and Public Works Stores, the Governments of Madras and Bombay will forward a copy of each indent to the Government of India in the Military and Public Works Departments, respectively, and not direct to the Department of Finance. In the case of the Departments of the Supreme Government, the Department of Finance will return the copies of the indents after perusal with any remarks that may seem called for.

11. With each indent, whether for Imperial or Provincial services, an explanatory memorandum or statement should be transmitted to the India Office, when practicable, in the form published with this Department Circular, No. 1620, dated 21st March 1882, giving the reasons for retaining in the indent any articles included in Appendix C to this Resolution, or such articles as are to any extent manufactured in India, instead of substituting for them articles procurable locally.

Books, Newspapers, &c.

12. Books and newspapers are exempted from the general rule requiring all articles of European manufacture to be obtained by indenting on the Secretary of State, and in regard to them the following procedure is prescribed.

13. Books, maps, and newspapers, or other periodicals published in Europe or America, whether required for Imperial or Provincial services, or for Local Funds, shall be procured independently of the India Office, either through local book-sellers or by direct orders to agents or publishers in Europe or America.

14. For official publications, other than Parliamentary papers, whether periodical or not, requisitions should be forwarded by the Departments of the Supreme Government, and by the Local Governments and Administrations requiring them for their own use and for the use of the officers subordinate to them, direct to the address of the Assistant Under Secretary of State for India; the revenues (Imperial, Provincial, or Local) to which the cost is chargeable, and, if Imperial, the head of account or grant to which it is debitable, being specified in the requisition.

15. Parliamentary papers required for departments and officers elsewhere than in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies will be supplied, as published, by the Secretary of State to the Home Department of the Government of India, under the terms of his Despatch No. 5, dated 13th January 1876. Any communications regarding their distribution should be made to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

16. Parliamentary papers required by the Governments of Madras and Bombay should be obtained direct from the Secretary of State.

17. Government does not undertake to supply books and newspapers indiscriminately; and supplies must be confined to what is found actually necessary for the public service. Books for regimental schools, regimental and prison libraries, and Military Offices will, so far as the requisitions are in accordance with the rules in force in the Military Department, be brought under the orders of the Government of India, Military Department, for the Bengal Army, and of the Governments of Madras and Bombay for the Armies in those Presidencies. Books for the Educational Department should be obtained under the rules and usage of the several Local Governments concerned. Purchase of other works should be confined strictly to those books, principally of reference, which are of obvious practical necessity to the office for which it is proposed to purchase them, independently of the desire of officers for improvement on subjects connected with their duties. Purchases of other than hand-books, manuals, practical guides, and the like should be rarely, if ever, made for executive officers, but mainly for officers charged, among other duties, with important deliberate duties of advising Government on special or important subjects.

18. All books and periodicals procured for any office should be registered or filed, and must not be permanently removed from the office for which they were intended.

19. Payment for books, newspapers, &c., procured from abroad should, by preference, be made in India, either through an agent or a bank, on bills drawn by the supplier. When this is not practicable, the remittance should be made invariably through the local Accountants-General and the accounting officers of the Military and Public Works Departments, who should be responsible for the purchase of the bills.

Annual Estimates of Stores required from England.

20. In order to facilitate the preparation by the India Office of the estimates of expenditure on stores, the Secretary of State has desired that forecasts shall be annually forwarded by the various indenting departments of the value of their probable requirements in respect of stores from England during the ensuing financial year. The Governor-General in Council accordingly directs that all officers submitting indents for stores from England shall prepare and forward to the Local Government, or the Department of the Supreme Government concerned, as the case may be, for transmission to the Secretary of State, statements in the annexed form (Appendix A), showing in groups of principal articles to the estimated gross quantities, rates, and value of stores required for the ensuing financial year.

21. Separate estimates should be prepared of stores required for Imperial Services and for Provincial Services or Incorporated Local Funds, and they should be carefully framed on the basis of previous experience, modified to meet the known or probable requirements of the service for the year which they may represent; those relating to Imperial services should be sent to the Government of India in the Department concerned, and those relating to Provincial services to the Local Government; and all should be despatched so as to reach the Local Government or the Government of India not later than the 1st of August in the year preceding that to which they relate. They should then be transmitted to the India Office so as to arrive there not later than the 1st of October in each year. The Public Works and Military Departments of the Government of India will arrange for the submission of the estimates by indenting officers in those Departments.

Annual Returns of Expenditure on Stores.

22. The existing system provides for the proper accounting for stores received from Europe and for the audit of store expenditure. For the Civil Departments of Government, instructions as to the account procedure are contained in Rule 15 of

Chapter 72 and Rule 29 of Chapter 73 of the Civil Account Code; the latter rule refers to the annual report of the expenditure on stores prescribed in the Resolutions of this Department, No. 1267, dated 21st July 1871, and No. 5487, dated 10th September 1874 (for the Military and Marine Departments), and re-produces the form of the annual statement prescribed in the Resolution of this Department, No. 3574, dated 3rd November 1880, for transmission to the Secretary of State through the Government of India in the Department of Finance, showing to what extent and in what respects the intervention of the Store Department of the India Office has been dispensed with, distinguishing in groups of principal articles the stores procured in India from those imported from Europe, and giving financial results, as far as possible, whenever the system of local purchase has been adopted.

23. It is of great importance that the Secretary of State and the Government of India should have the means of observing the financial effect of the change which is being made in the mode of obtaining stores by substituting articles of local manufacture for imported stores, and also that sufficient information should be supplied to the Secretary of State to admit of a comparison between the rates of India Office purchases and those for corresponding articles of Indian manufacture purchased in considerable quantities. The Governor-General in Council accordingly requests that returns for each province and department (including Military and Public Works) may be prepared commencing from the year 1882-83, in the form annexed as Appendix B to this Resolution, and submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Finance for transmission to the Secretary of State. The statements, it should be observed, are intended merely to be returns of stores received or purchased as the case may be, and it is not necessary that they should be agreed with the books of the departmental account officers, but each statement should be complete for the province or department to which it relates.

24. In future, similar returns should be submitted by the 31st August in each year, and all returns, including those of the Military and Public Works Departments, should be forwarded to the Government of India in the Finance Department, in order that, before transmission to the India Office, an abstract statement may be compiled showing the total value of stores procured of local manufacture and of stores imported, so as to set forth in a convenient form the progress made during the year in substituting local manufactures for imported articles.

25. A few remarks are offered in explanation of the form in which the statements are to be submitted and of which a specimen is annexed (Appendix B). The statement should be prepared in three parts, viz. :—

- (1) European stores obtained through the Secretary of State.
- (2) European stores specially purchased in India.
- (3) Articles manufactured in India, or of Indian origin, and substituted for stores hitherto imported through the Secretary of State.

In the second and third parts the average price or rate for each class of article, as well as all incidental charges, should be shown, as far as possible, in the prescribed columns, and also the estimated cost, as far as can be given, of similar articles if obtained through the India Office, and the gain or loss, being the difference between the actual and the estimated cost. Such observations as may seem necessary in regard to variations in quality being noted in a column of remarks. When the exact proportion of incidental charges cannot be ascertained, an approximate percentage charge may be made.

26. In the case of stores manufactured in Europe and obtained through the Secretary of State, no details are required; the articles should be grouped under a few main headings in the manner indicated in the first column of the form, and the total value only should be given against each heading. In the case of articles of European manufacture purchased in India under the conditions stated in paragraph 3 of this Resolution, as well as in the case of articles of Indian manufacture substituted for articles previously obtained from England, details must be given of the different kinds of articles

included under each major heading. The purchases of European articles in the local market being restricted to special cases, the items should not be numerous, and therefore no separate major headings need be laid down for them. They should be shown under appropriate headings in the prescribed column of the statement. As regards articles manufactured in India and purchased in lieu of stores hitherto imported, it is necessary that a uniform classification under major headings should be adopted in view to the compilation ultimately of an abstract statement; accordingly, a list has been prepared of the articles which can be procured of Indian manufacture, and is annexed as Appendix C. In this list the articles have been arranged under appropriate major headings which have been shown in alphabetical order; it is important that, in furnishing details in the prescribed column of Appendix B of the classes of articles of Indian manufacture substituted for articles hitherto imported, officers should follow, as closely as possible, the classification given in Appendix C. This classification, as now published, is, however, intended principally for the guidance of officers in the Civil Departments of Government; it is not in all respects applicable in its present form to the Public Works and Military Departments, and in re-issuing this Resolution the Government of India in those Departments will circulate a revised Appendix C for the guidance of Public Works and Military officers in the preparation of the annual statements. Those Departments will also prescribe the major headings to be adopted, on the principle above stated, in classifying in Appendix B the expenditure on European stores obtained through the Secretary of State.

27. The statement should include articles of importance only, that is to say, articles of which the consumption is considerable: petty articles as well as all stores which have been invariably obtained in India should be excluded. The major headings should invariably be placed in alphabetical order. Any articles not falling under one of the prescribed major headings, but which may have been received from England or purchased in the local market in considerable quantity, should be separately entered; but no articles of which the aggregate value purchased or received during the year does not exceed Rs. 1,000 should be so entered. The Governor-General in Council requests that the necessary steps may be taken in the Public Works and Military Departments to ensure a uniform classification by officers in those Departments in the preparation of the statements now prescribed, and that instructions may be issued in those Departments on the principles laid down in this Resolution as to the limits of values, which should be observed in determining what articles should be included in the returns.

28. The orders of the Secretary of State make it incumbent on all officers of Government requiring stores of European manufacture to obtain them by indenting on the Secretary of State, and permit of the purchase in the local market of articles made in Europe or America only under the special circumstances mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Resolution. The Governor-General in Council therefore desires again to invite the special attention of Local Governments to the expediency of supplying the wants of Government by the purchase in the local market of articles of *bona fide* local manufacture. The Government of India is desirous to give the utmost encouragement to every effort to substitute for articles now obtained from Europe articles of *bona fide* local manufacture or of indigenous origin; and where articles of European and of Indian manufacture do not differ materially in price and quality, the Government would always be disposed to give the preference to the latter; and the Governor-General in Council desires to remind all officers of Government that there is no reason why articles manufactured in India should not be obtained locally even although the raw material necessary to their manufacture may have been originally imported from Europe. It is most desirable to bear in mind the distinction between articles of European manufacture and articles produced or worked up in India from imported material; the former should not, save in exceptional cases, be purchased in the local market, while the latter should by preference be purchased locally whenever the quality is sufficiently good, and the price not higher than the cost of laying down the imported article. There are many articles which may not be immediately obtained in the local market, but which can be made in the event of Government encouraging the manufacture.

29. The list (C) appended to this Resolution is not to be understood to enumerate all the articles which should be obtained of Indian manufacture. It merely contains, for the information of the officers concerned, a list of the articles which, so far as has been yet ascertained by the Government of India, can be manufactured in India, and specifies the various sources, so far as at present known, from which the articles can be obtained of local manufacture; some of the articles named in the list, though they can be manufactured in India, are at present only made on a small scale on special order, but the Governor-General in Council believes that, in the event of a constant demand arising for them, there is no reason why they should not become articles of regular manufacture in India. The list is also intended to serve as a guide to ensure that uniformity of classification which is necessary to serve as a guide for the compilation ultimately of a single annual statement. Other articles which may be procurable of *bona fide* local manufacture should be included under the appropriate headings, or separately, in preparing the annual statement.

Order—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated as follows:—

- To all Departments of the Government of India.
- To all Local Governments and Administrations.
- To the Comptroller-General and to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers.
- To the Head Commissioner, Paper Currency.
- To the Mint Masters, Calcutta and Bombay.
- To the Director-General of the Post Office of India.
- To the Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.

(Signed) R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

APPENDIX A.

[See para. 20 of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 185, dated 10th January 1882].

Estimate of the probable quantity and value of Stores required from England for the use of during the Official Year 1884-85.

Description or Class of Stores.	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE FOR THREE YEARS.			PROBABLE ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS FOR 1884-85.		
	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	Quantity.	Rate.	Value.
	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Iron						
Copper						
Machinery						
Canvas						
Ironmongery						
Ordnance						
Shot and Shell						
Anchors						
Cable, &c.						
Stationery						
&c., &c.						

N.B.—In the estimates for 1884-85 and 1885-86, for Public Works Stores, the actual expenditure for one and two years respectively may be given if the figures for three years are not easily obtainable.

STATEMENTS.

APPEN

[See para. 23 of the Resolution of the Government of India

Annual Statement of Expenditure on Stores in the

(1) STORES MANUFACTURED IN EUROPE AND OBTAINED THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.				(2) STORES MANUFACTURED IN EUROPE BUT PURCHASED IN INDIA UNDER PARAGRAPH 3 OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FINANCIAL RESOLUTION, No. 185, DATED 10th JANUARY 1883.					
Description or Class of Stores.*	Total Cost, including Charges.	Description or Class of Stores.	Number or Quantity.	ACTUAL COST IN INDIA.			ESTIMATED COST IF OBTAINED THROUGH INDIA OFFICE.		
				Average Price or Rate.	Incidental Charges, Carriage, &c.	Total Cost.	Average Price or Rate.	Incidental Charges, Freight, Exchange, &c.	Total Cost.
	RS.				RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Chemicals									
Coal									
Machinery									
Mint Stores									
Printing Materials ..									
Stationery									
Other articles should be grouped under appropriate headings.									

* Any stores imported from England or purchased in the local market in considerable quantities which do not fall under

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in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883].

[here enter Presidency, Province or Department] for the Official Year 188

(3) STORES MANUFACTURED IN INDIA AND SUBSTITUTED FOR STORES FORMERLY IMPORTED THROUGH SECRETARY OF STATE.

Description or Class of Stores.*	Number or Quantity.	ACTUAL COST IN INDIA.			ESTIMATED COST IF OBTAINED THROUGH INDIA OFFICE.			DIFFERENCE.	
		Average Price or Rate.	Charges, Incidental Carriage, &c.	Total Cost.	Average Price or Rate.	Charges, Incidental Carriage, &c.	Total Cost.	Gain.	Loss.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—			RS.	RS.			RS.	RS.	RS.
Axes									
Bill-hooks									
(as in Appendix C.)									
BUILDING AND ENGINEERING MATERIALS—									
Portland cement									
(and so on as in Appendix C.)									

any of the headings given in this column or in Appendix C should be separately entered under appropriate headings.

APPENDIX C.

List of Articles which can be procured of Indian Manufacture—(Continued).

* These articles are not at present regularly manufactured in India, but can be made to order, and probably would be manufactured, were there any regular demand for them.

+ Applicable at present only to places where it is advantageous to obtain supplies from the coal mines in Bengal.

List of Articles which can be procured of Indian Manufacture—(Continued).

Names of Articles.	Source from which obtainable of local manufacture, so far as known.	Names of Articles.	Source from which obtainable of local manufacture, so far as known.	
L.		P.		
LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS—		PAINTS AND COLORS—		
Ball bags	Messrs. Tuck, Harvey & Co.; Foy Brothers, and Cooper, Allen & Co., of Cawnpore; Mr. F. Rowland, of Bombay; Messrs. Maurice, Fishman & Co., Tanagra Tannery, Calcutta.	Lump black	Bally Paper Mills, Calcutta.	
Batons, frog		Lead, red		
Belows		" white		
Belling for driving machines		Paint, black		
Belts of sorts		Polish		
Covers, leather		Varnish, copal, japan, &c. ..		
Delivery hose, leather		PAPER AND PAPERBOARD—		
Havresacks		Paper, brown	Scindia Paper Mills, Gwalior.	
Leases, leather		" blotting		
Leather		" cartridge		
Petis		" packing		
Petates		Pasteboards		Kurram Bux Brothers, Calcutta.
Petaras				
Postal bags				
Pouches, ammunition				
" cap		Straw	A. B. DeNigris, Calcutta.	
Saddlery, camel		PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING MATERIALS—		
" horse	Case racks	The several Indian breweries.		
Slings for carbines	Centre pieces, brass			
" muskets	Chases			
Talwar, frog	" cast-iron			
Writing cases, leather	Composing sticks (gun-metal)			
Liquors, &c.—	Cylindrical inking tables			
Beer	Footsticks, iron			
Rum	Forme racks			
Spirits, methylated	Galleys, brass, with wooden rims			
" of wine rectified	" large, brass bottomed			
M.			Imposing slabs	
METALS, BRASS—			" " wooden	
Hoops, brass	Messrs. Ahmuty & Co., Calcutta; Ross Factory (Messrs. Carew & Co.), Shahjahanpore; Aska Distillery, Ganjam.		" frames for	
Pipes, "			Lye	
Taps, "			" jars, portable, cast-iron, with false bottom	
METALS, COPPER—			Mallets, book	
Copper leaf (books)			Plainers	
METALS, IRON—		Pressing boards		
Anchors, small		Shooting sticks, iron		
Chains, galvanized, with arrows		Side		
" iron		Tools, book-binder's		
" all other sorts (galvanized or not galvanized)		" stereotype picker's		
Clip hooks		Trough (for galley washing)		
Compasses		" for lye		
Crowbars		Wood-bearers		
Drums, iron, galvanized or not (for oil)		PROVISIONS—		
See Hardware, &c.		Hog's lard		
Filings		Vinegar	S.	
Grapnels		SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS—		
Handcuffs		Rain-gauges	Canal Foundry and Workshops, Roorkee.	
Hand-saws		Spirit levels		
Jumpers, iron		Sundials		
Marlin spikes		SILK—		
Pipes, gas		Ribbon	Alliance Cotton and Silk Manufacturing Co., Bombay.	
Pipes and tanks, iron		Tape		
" " galvanized iron		Gong-boungs or turbans		
Pulleys, cast iron		Head-bands		
Rivets		SOAP—		
Spears		Soap	North-West Soap Co., Meerut; Tuck, Harvey & Co., Cawnpore; Calcutta (Garden Reach) Soap Works; Bombay Steam Soap and Candle Works.	
Stand, iron tripod		STATIONERY—		
Thimbles, iron		Envelopes		
Washers		" linen lined		
METALS, TIN—		Erasers	See Hardware, &c., and Penknives.	
Boxes, tin		Largely made in the Indian bazars.		File boards
Cans, tin				Glue, best, for binding
Cases, tin, for maps				" pots
Ingot, imported from the Straits Settlements			Gum Arabic	
Sand boxes, tin		Ditto.		
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OILS—				
Castor oil		The Gourepore Co., Limited, Calcutta; Messrs. Tuck, Harvey & Co., Cawnpore; and the Punjab Steam Mills Co., Lahore.		
Cocconut				
Linseed				
" (boiled)				
" (raw)				
Mustard				
Sweet				
Turpentine				

* These articles are not at present regularly manufactured in India, but can be made to order, and probably would be manufactured were there any regular demand for them.

List of Articles which can be procured of Indian Manufacture—(Continued).

Names of Articles.	Source from which obtainable of local manufacture, so far as known.	Names of Articles.	Source from which obtainable of local manufacture, so far as known.	
STATIONERY—(Continued),		STONE AND MARBLE—		
Ink, writing, black ..	{ Dr. Waldie, Calcutta; Babu Amrita Lal Roy, Calcutta. G. D. Iyah Pillai: M. Narasimooloo Chetty; Gooderondoss Birjuboondoss & Co., & Theagaroya Moodelly, Madras; Mr. Kelkar of Poona; Pranal Achrablal of Bombay.	Grindstones	Bombay Steam Soap and Candle Works.	
" " blue-black ..		Jars, stoneware, for battery		
" " registration, black ..		Marble		
" " powder, black ..		T.		
" " red, not for registration ..		TALLOW—		
for seals		Candles		Bombay Steam Soap and Candle Works.
printing		W.		
Lockstands, wooden ..		{ Premchand Mistry of Kachannugger, Burdwan, Bengal.		WAX—
" pewter, round ..			Bees	
" brass			Candles	
" glass	WOOLLEN GOODS—			
Knives (paper folder) ..	Blankets			
Note books	Braid			
Paper-cutters (ivory, bone or wood) ..	Broadcloth			
" weights	Bunting, assorted			
Penholders (ivory) ..	Capes			
" (other kinds) ..	Carpets			
Penknives	{	Cloth, baize	Woolen Mills Co., Cawnpore; Woollen Factory, Bangalore (Mr. S. Lee); Egerton Woollen Mills, Amritsar, Punjab.	
Scissors		" serge		
Portfolios		" woollen		
Rulers, flat		Cords, " round		
" parallel		Felt		
" round		Flannel		
Sand		Jerseys		
Wax-cloth		Lace, woollen		
" sealing				

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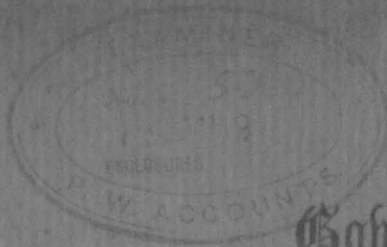
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C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Military Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Heads of Departments.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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G.O. 31st January 1883, No. 190.

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JANUARY.

Stores.

Communicating to the Departments of the
Secretariat, &c., Resolution of the Government of
India prescribing revised rules for the supply of
articles of European manufacture required for the
public service in India, and issuing instructions
regarding the preparation and submission of
Annual Estimates of Stores required from
England and of Annual Returns of Expenditure
on Stores.

With order

Rule 2

with the exception of expenditure
all (S.O. No. 353 of 1884)

(S.O. No. 137 of 1884)

Note to para 2 inserted in
1886 edition of code.

This was amended by S.O.

No. 778 of 89.

(S.O. No. 858 of 8-4-89)

Note 2 & rule 2, introduced by S.O. No. 396

(S.O. No. 264 of 1-2-89)

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Rule 3

4th clause inserted in 1886 edition of Code. This was cancelled by S.O. no 65 of 1897.
 Fresh note (1) inserted by S.O. no 65 of 1897, and note (1) & (2) altered by S.O. no 157 of 1897.
 Note (1) altered by S.O. no 157 of 1897.
 Note (2) inserted by S.O. no 296 of 1898.
 Fresh para 3 inserted introduced by S.O. no 251 of 1898.
 (S.O. no 1705 of 27-6-89)

Rule 4

Fresh Rule 4 inserted in 1886 edition of Code.
 This was modified by S.O. no 552 of 1898.
 (S.O. no 3620 of 18-9-88)

Rules 4 & 5

For these Rules, fresh rules 5, 6, & 7 have been introduced into the 1886 edition of the Code.
 Note (1) to Rule 7 is applicable by, introduced by S.O. no 287 of 1898.
 Note (2) to do — do —, introduced by S.O. no 513 of 1898.
 (S.O. no 2016 of 2-4-10)

Rules 6 & 7

These correspond with Rules 8 & 9 in appendix G.
 New Rule 10 inserted in 1886 edition of Code.
 Note to this rule introduced by S.O. no 272 of 1897.
 New rule 11 inserted in 1886 edition of Code.
 (S.O. no 1705 of 27-6-89)

Rule 8

Omitted in 1886 edition of Code.
 (S.O. no 2016 of 2-4-10)

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Rules 9 to 11

Omitted in 1886 edition of Code.

New rule 12 inserted in 1886 edition of Code.

New rule 13 inserted in 1886 edition of Code.

Note to this rule introduced by S.O. No. 230 of 1887.

New Rule 14 inserted in 1886 edition of Code.

Note to this rule introduced by S.O. No. 182 of 1887.

New rules 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19 inserted in 1886 edition of Code.

Rule 12

Corresponds with Rule 29 in 1886 edition of Code.

Rule 13

Omitted in 1886 edition of Code.

New rule 20 inserted in 1886 edition of Code.

New rule 21 inserted in 1886 edition of Code.

Note to above introduced by S.O. No. 329 of 1887.

New Rule 31A introduced by S.O. No. 823 of 1887.

Note to Clause (i) of above introduced by S.O. No. 1167 of 1888.

New rules 32, 33, 34 & 35 inserted in 1886 edition of Code.

Corresponds with Rule 36 in 1886 edition of Code (the latter

amended by S.O. No. 83 of 1887).

Rule 15

Omitted in 1886 edition of Code.

Rule 16

Omitted in 1886 edition of Code.

Rule 17

Corresponds generally with Rule 32 in appendix G.

Rule 18

Corresponds with rule 37 in appendix G.

Rule 19

Corresponds with Rule 38 in 1886 edition of Code. Amendment A introduced by S.O. No. 330 of 1888.

Rule 20

Corresponds with rule 20 in appendix G, but last sentence in the latter is a new rule provision authorizing is required. (Code para 1684 has brought in line with the rule in the body of the Code.)

Rule 21

Agrees generally with rule 21 in appendix G. New rule 22 inserted in 1886 edition of Code (Code para 1602).

Rules 22 & 23

Correspond generally with rules 23 in appendix G.

Rule 29

Omitted in appendix G.
(see Appendix A+B to the 1983 B)

Rule 24

Corresponds with rule 24 in appendix G

Rule 25

Corresponds with Rule 25 in appendix G

Rules 26 to 28

Correspond generally to Rules 26 to 28 in appendix G

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 6th January 1894.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

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To

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The Public Dept-
has called for a statement
showing in what respects
the existing rules in the
P.W. Dept. relating to the
local purchase of European
goods differ from those
issued with G.O. No. 4694
of 12.2.83 (Financial G.O.
No. 190 of 31.1.83), and
the authorities for the
modifications of the rules.

In the enclosed in-
terlocked copy of the G.O.,
the alterations in the
original rules have been

noted, & I shall be obliged
if you will be good
enough to have inserted
therein by the Chief Secy
your Office, the authorities
for the introduction of new
rules in appendix B, & the
omission or modification of
old rules. The precis re-
quired by the Public Works
Dept will then be prepared
in this office.

In giving authorities,
please quote G.O. Nos. whenever
practicable, in preference
to Standing Orders to the
G.O. No. Code.

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No. 315 of 17.1.91. DW

To W.

The interleaved copy of G.O. No.
439 W. dated 12th. February 1883
herewith returned, with the authori-
ties for omissions, modifications etc.
between the old and new rules noted in
red ink.

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20.2.90 - 557 W
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21.2.89 - 536 W
25.7.87 - 2475 C
21.10.87 - 2618 C
3.9.87 - 2378 W
15.6.87 - 1640 W
9.8.88 - 2411 W
20.10.87 - 2799 W
4.8.80 - 1937 W
28.9.88 - 3670 C
25.1.86 - 202 W
27.6.89 - 1703 W
9.6.87 - 1249 W
7.1.87 - 20 W
1.2.88 - 364 W
5.4.89 - 983 W
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14.1.88 - 1576 W
6.1.91 - 40 C

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Order 3^d November 1890 No 731

It has been brought to the notice of Government that modifi-
cations in the orders relating to the local purchase of stones of
European manufacture have from time to time been issued
in the Public Works Department but have not been communi-
cated to other departments of Government which deal with
stones. His Excellency the Governor in Council is therefore pleased
to direct that a brief and clear precis of all existing rulings
on the subject be drawn up in the Public Works Department
and communicated to all departments of the Secretariat
for information and guidance. The precis should be fully
referenced.

(True Extract)

Hedderhies
Chief Secretary

The Public Works Department

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Govt. of Madras.

To

The Public Works Dept

Proceedings, dated 3-11-1890.
No. 731

Subject.

Reg. - précis of rulings
about the local
purchase of stores
of European manu-
facture

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The modifications of the
rules contained in G.O. of 31st
January 1885 No. 190 Final,
which have from time to
time been issued by Govt.
and embodied in Appendix
G, P. W. Code, are noted below.
Orders which relate solely to
Public Works forms and pro-
cedure are not noticed.

Rule 2.

Explosives are exempted
from the rule that all
articles required for the public
service which cannot be manu-
factured in India are to be
obtained by indenting on
the Secretary of State, - the
Govt. of India having de-
cided that it is altogether
preferable to purchase ex-
plosives in this country
as necessity arises
(G.O. No. 107 of 14th Jan'y. 1888)

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There is no objection to the purchase in India of articles of furniture, fittings, &c., for the residences of the Governor from the annual grants, by the Officers in whose favour such grants are made, but furniture required from England may be obtained only by indent with the Secy. of State. The purchase of surplus Europe stores belonging to Guaranteed railway Companies in India is also permissible (G.O. No. 2224 W dt 6 September 1886 and G.O. No. 905 W dt 5 April 1889).

The prohibitive rules do not apply to cases in which work is being carried out by contract, provided there is a bona fide contract for the execution of the whole of the work. But the going out on contract of a portion of a work for rough materials of European manufacture are required in order that

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the contractor may obtain such materials locally would be objectionable (G.O. No. 364 W dt 1st February, 1888)

Rule 3.

The special cases in which, with the previous sanction of Govt., stores of European manufacture may be obtained in India are:-

1st when for any special reason it may be now economical to do so;

2nd when stores intended for from England have not arrived, or when a sudden emergency has arisen, and, in either case only, only if serious inconvenience to the public service would be caused by waiting for the stores from England;

3rd when the articles are perishable, and it should be clearly understood that orders must not be given to Agents or firms in India for

Stores to be procured from
England, and that local pur-
chases of European stores are
to be restricted to articles
which are actually procur-
able in India and can be
delivered promptly.

The previous sanction of
Government is required only
when the value of any one
article, or of any number of
articles of the same des-
cription, required for the
same work or estimate,
is more than Rs. 50.

(P.O. No. 206 of 7 Jan'y 1887.

G.O. No. 1549 of 9 June 1887

P.O. No. 258 of 8 June 1889 (Ind.)

Whenever English Stores
are allowed to be purchased
locally, the reasons for al-
lowing the purchase must
be placed on record, as well
as the probable estimated
loss or gain caused by so
adopting such a course. (P.O.
No. 202 of 25 January
1886.)

Rule 7.

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Rule 7.

Indents for such articles
as boilers for steam launchers
should invariably be accom-
panied by specifications pre-
pared by a competent Engineer
(G.O. No. 897 of 15 Sept 1887,
Revenue)

As extra expenditure
is frequently necessary to
secure the early despatch of
stores urgently required, in-
dents should not be marked
"emergent" or "urgent" unless
the stores included in them
are actually urgently required.
The necessity for the submission
of urgent indents should, as
far as possible be abated by
adequate forethought in the
preparation of the annual
demand, as the multiplication
of urgent indents tends to
defeat the object which they
are intended to secure (P.O. No.
3923 of 10 June 1888 military)

The detailed prices should
be exclusive of freight, but
it is necessary for guidance
as

as to the provision to be made
in the budget in India for
the total cost of shares sent
from England that, when
practicable, a lump sum
should be added to the in-
dent on account of freight.

(G.O. No. 629 of 23rd May
1887 Financial)

Rule 8.

Articles of Stationery
and drawing materials
which can be obtained
through the Stationery
Department should be
excluded from indents
on the Secretary of State
(G.O. No. 738 of 24th July 1887
Revenue)

On account of the danger
of trusting the so-called "proof
chains" procurable in the
local market and the value-
less character of the proof
certificates accompanying
them, chains intended for
lifting heavy weights should
be obtained only by indent
on the Secretary of State,

so

as to ensure their having
been submitted to a proper
proof test. (P.O. No. 499 of 4th
July 1887 on Govt of India
Circular No. III Railway
of 9th June 1887).

Rules 12 to 19.

The rules with respect to
the purchase of Books, news-
papers &c. have been modified
with reference to G.O. No.
2007 of 10th September 1884
Public, G.O. No. 864 of 20th
November 1888 Financial,
G.O. No. 77 of 8th February 1889
Financial and G.O. No.
88 of 8th February 1890 Fincl.

Rule 20.

The instructions in G.O.
No. 629 of 23rd May 1887 Fincl.
relative to the preparation
of the annual estimates
of shares required from
England have been embodied
in the P.W. Code

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G.O. Public Department. H.P.O. 731 of 3rd Nov 1890
Office Note from the C.E. P.W. Dept.
No. 318 of 17th Jan 1891
Note by the Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.
No. — of 30th Jan 1891.

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Notes of European
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Note by the Secy to Govt.
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