No. 76.S. Presidency P.W. stores, Madras 11th November 1893.

From L. L. Wickham Esquire
General Superintendent P.W. Stores,

3067-68

To The Supdg. Engineer, V Coiala, Shupank

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual statement of Expenditure on Stores in the Madras Presidency for the year 1892-93, and to state with reference to your Endorsement No. 322 P.W.S. dt 31st October 1893, on Chief Engineer's reminder No. 3462 C dt 26th October 1893 (herewith returned) that, the delay in its submission was partly due to the late receipt of two or three returns and partly to the difficulty in obtaining correct English rates for the Stores purchased in this country. Care will, however, be taken to avoid delay in future.

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- Sgnd - L. L. Wickham
Genl. Supdt P.W. Stores.

No. 443 W

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department.

Enclosure - one Statement

2. It will be observed that though the difficulty of obtaining correct English rates is mentioned in above letter as one of the causes which delayed the submission of the statement in none of the cases entered in the statement are the English prices given. In the Explanation of this the General Superintendent states in a later letter that "Every endeavour was made to find the correct prices of Stores purchased in India".

22nd November 1893

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Supdg. Engineer
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P.W. OFFICE No. 10001

From

The Secty Engineer

Fifth Circle

To

The Chief Engineer

P.W. Department.

Dated 22
Recd 24 } November 1893.

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No. 4437

Annual Statement of Expenditure on Stores,

Submitting the —
for 1892-93. in the
Madras Presidency.

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P. W. D. Form No. 141.

Madras Province

Annual Statement of Expenditure on Stores.

* Province or Railway.

NOTES.

Reference to P. W. D. Code.

Chap. X, para. 82.

1. A return in this form should be prepared by each Province or State Railway so as to reach the Government of India in the Public Works Department not later than the 31st August of each year. It is intended merely to be a return of stores received or purchased, as the case may be, and need not necessarily be agreed with the books of the departmental account officers, but should be complete for the Province or Railway to which it relates.

2. The statement is in three parts, viz.—

(*a*). European stores obtained through the Secretary of State.

(*b*). European stores specially purchased in India.

(*c*). Articles manufactured in India, or of Indian origin substituted for stores hitherto imported through the Secretary of State.

3. 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, 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 kind of articles included under each main heading. The purchase of European articles in the local market being restricted to special cases, the items should not be numerous, and therefore no separate major headings have been laid down for them. They should be shown under appropriate headings in the prescribed column of the statement. As regards articles manufactured in India, 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; for this purpose, in preparing this statement, the classification given in the two lists (1) articles in ordinary use in the Public Works Department that are made in India and (2) articles in ordinary use in the Public Works Department that are not manufactured in India, but which can be made in India, on special orders of a [illegible] class—vide appendix O, should be followed as closely as possible.

4. The statement should include articles of importance only, that is to say, articles of which the consumption is considerable; petty articles, as well as items which have been invariably obtained in India, should be excluded. The major headings should invariably be arranged in the order given in the form. Any article 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.

5. Where the statement includes European stores which have been purchased in India under para. 3 of the rules for the supply of European stores, the reason as to the necessity for adopting this course, instead of obtaining the stores by indent from England, should be fully explained in those cases where each of the items exceeds Rs. 1,000 in value.

No 3704 C of 10.11.93

Calcutta S. P. Co.—No. 148 P. W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 3067. W dy 28th Nov 1893

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Telegram from the Govt of India No: 351 M dy 6.11.93
From the S.E.V circle No: 443 W dy 22—"—

The return of expenditure on stores in the P.W. Dept. for the year 1892-93 will be forwarded to the Govt. of India.

2. The delay in the submission of this return which should have reached the Govt. by the middle of August last, is highly unsatisfactory. Care should be taken to prevent recurrence of such delay in future.

M.E. No. 3068 W dy 28 Nov 93

Copy of the above with the Statement forwarded

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To the S.E.V circle

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Return of Expenditure
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