GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 3rd March 1894, No. 2895 K.S.

From the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 23rd March 1894, No. 6086.

With reference to your endorsement No. 3047 K.S., dated 19th March 1894, I have the honour to state that the materials in question were required for the fencing of the compound of the Head Assistant Collector's bungalow at Bezwada.

2. It was not possible to forsee the necessity, because the estimate was only sanctioned in November 1893.

3. The bungalow was started in April 1893 and completed and occupied in January 1894, and great inconvenience would have resulted to the occupant if the compound had been left unfenced till the materials were procured from England.

4. With regard to the Charlton white paint, it was presumed from the numerous circulars from the Silicate Paint Company communicated officially to the department that it is intended that the paints should be tried and with this object paint was ordered for the new staff boats.

5. I have the honour to point out that, even now, I am hampered by my funds being locked up in stock articles, chiefly those obtained from England, and it will not be possible for me to order more English stores in anticipation of requirements unless my stock limit is considerably raised.

6. Also, I may point out that a large proportion of my work in the workshops is for other divisions, and I have no previous knowledge of their requirements. On receipt of the indent, I have to carry out the work, and if I were to wait to order the necessary stores from England, my work would be hopelessly blocked.

7. Under these circumstances, I have the honour to state that it is quite impossible for me to adhere strictly to the rules and to request that allowance may be made accordingly.

No. 3178 K.S.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer in reply to his No. 1115 C., dated 12th March 1894.

2. Under the circumstances explained by the Executive Engineer, I think it will very frequently occur that he cannot observe the rules without causing serious loss and inconvenience to Government.

(Signed) J. W. MARTIN,
Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

31st March 1894.

ORDER—dated 5th April 1894, No. 932 W., Public Works.

The expenditure will be admitted by the Examiner, but it is observed that there is no reason why the previous sanction of Government to the purchase of these stores in India should not have been applied for. This should always be done except in cases of real emergency.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
,, other Superintending Engineers.
,, the Consulting Architect to Government.
,, the Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project.
,, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
with Current No. 1752 for note and favour of return.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 5th.

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G.O., 5th Apr. 1894, No. 932 W.

APRIL.

English Stores

The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, directed to admit the expenditure incurred in the local purchase of certain — for the II Circle in anticipation of sanction with remarks.

20TH JULY 1893, No. 1880 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

Resolution from the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Miscellaneous), dated Simla, the 5th July 1893, No. 190 M.

[*Supply of information in regard to the English prices of European stores.*]

Read—

Public Works Department Circular No. 17, Public Works, of 28th Oct. 1885.
" " 3 " of 7th Sept. 1886.

Observations.—As the rate lists circulated by the Director-General of Railways give all the information available in regard to the English prices of European stores, references for information on the subject to that officer are no longer necessary.

Resolution.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that references to the Director-General of Railways in connection with the English prices of stores shall, in future, be discontinued.

2. This cancels the last sentence of paragraph 3 of circular No. 17, Public Works, dated the 28th October 1885.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Rajputana, Central India and Baluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division, Lucknow and Assam.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Director-General of Military Works.

Order.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated for information and guidance to the Local Governments and Administrations and to the officers noted in the margin.

(Signed) C. VINCENT,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department (General Branch).

ORDER—dated 20th July 1893, No. 1880 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department in continuation of G.Os., No. 2528 W., dated 27th September 1886, and No. 1516 W., dated 7th June 1893.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
General, Buildings and Roads Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 20th.

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G.O., 20th July 1893, No. 1880 W.

JULY.

Stores

Resolution of the Government of India, directing that, in future, references to the Director-General of Railways in connection with the English price of — should be discontinued, communicated to officers of the department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following paper:—

From N. F. MACKENZIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Miscellaneous), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, the 2nd October 1894, No. 324 M.

With reference to the annual return of expenditure on stores in the Madras Public Works Department for the year 1893-94, submitted under your letter No. 2288 W., dated the 11th September 1894, I am directed to invite attention to paragraph 3 of Public Works Department letter No. 12 M., dated the 12th January 1886, reproduced at page CXV of Appendix X to Volume II of the fifth edition of the Public Works Department Code, and to request that a brief abstract of the reasons which have been placed on record by the Local Government for sanctioning the local purchase of stores of European manufacture may be attached to future returns by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras. I am to add that it is not necessary to furnish the Government of India with the Proceedings of the Local Government in connection with these returns.

Order—dated 16th October 1894, No. 2588 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department in continuation of G.O., No. 704 W., dated 13th March 1894.

2. In submitting applications for the local purchase of stores of European manufacture, officers of the department should invariably enter in the remark column the reasons for which the purchases are recommended. These reasons, if accepted by Government, will be communicated to the Examiner, who will embody them in the abstract to be attached to the annual return of expenditure on stores.

3. The annual return will in future be submitted to Government by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, through the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, } with copy of G.O., No. 704 W. of 13th Mar. 1894.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, }

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 16th.

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G.O., 16th Oct. 1894, No. 2588 W.

OCTOBER.

Annual return of expenditure on stores

Letter from the Government of India requesting that a brief abstract of the reasons for sanctioning the local purchase of stores of European manufacture may be attached to future — by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department with remarks.

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Dated 10 } January 1895

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Requesting Sanction to the local purchase of certain European articles required in the Coimbatore Dve

DISPOSAL.

No. 1086 dated 16 January 189

Sanctioned
(Sd) J P W.

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