GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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**General.**
**Account.**

READ—the following papers:—

From J. W. H. ELLIS, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, &c., to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 22nd March 1895, No. 114 S.

I have the honour to submit herewith, for your approval and transmission to Government, the indent No. I in triplicate for tools and plant and stock articles required for the Madras Public Works Department from England for the year 1895–96 amounting to £3,839.

2. The difference between the estimate of English stores for year 1895–96 and the above indent is due to established proportion, based on the issues for the last three preceding years having been taken instead of the usual established proportion, the bases of which are not known.

3. If the above indent meets with your approval, the total grant that will have to be assigned to Public Works Stores Division under tools and plant "London supplies" will be £1,411 (the total cost of tools, &c., of Public Works Stores and other divisions together with 10 per cent. for freight, &c.), *plus* £42–3–7 on account of insurance and departmental supervision in England or £1,453–3–7 converted into the Indian currency at the rate of exchange to be fixed for the year 1895–96.

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No. 137 W.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with the indent in triplicate.

(Signed) C. C. RAWSON, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
18th April 1895. Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

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From J. W. H. ELLIS, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, &c., to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 11th May 1895, No. 15 S.

In reply to your No. 118 P.W.S., dated 4th May 1895, I have the honour to report that as the machinery referred to in Government of Madras memo. No. 1713 C., dated 1st May 1895, paragraph (*a*) relates to the "working of the press itself," I have expunged it from the annual indent.

In reply to paragraph (*b*) calling for explanation in regard to the large difference between the indent and the estimate for 1895–96, I beg to state that the estimate was prepared in October 1894 on the basis of figures used prior to this estimate.

On carefully considering the indent items for 1895–96, I found if the indent was made to work up to the estimate, that I would only add to the very large stock already in hand. The established proportion is only in name not on actuals derived

from the reliable result of issues. How the "established proportion" was arrived at I cannot tell and according to present requirements is far in excess of the demand. I therefore took the actual average of three years' issues and framed my indent thereon. This process, I am certain, will not add much to existing accumulation of stock. And if future calls from divisions are complied with from existing stock only, with small "local" purchase our stock can be considerably reduced. Hence the indent falls far short of the estimate.

This treatment, I trust, will commend itself to you.

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No. 175 W.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to memo. No. 1713 C., dated 1st May 1895.

(Signed) C. C. RAWSON, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
17th May 1895. Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

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Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 31st May 1895, No. 1946 D./B.

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Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 18th June 1895, No. 2146 D./B.

[Your office-note No. 1998 C., dated 11th June 1895.]

If you anticipate that the stock articles now indented for will be utilized during the current year on works for which grants have been duly provided, or if the articles are intended to replace or replenish other similar stores which are to be utilized on works, then no specific grant is necessary, and the amount that can be resumed from the grant of Rs. 1,00,000 and added to the Provincial reserve with Government will be Rs. 74,442 as shown below :—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Grant ... ... ... ... ... .. ... ... ... | 1,00,000 |
| *Deduct*— | |
| Value of tools and plant (amounting to £1,411) in Indian currency at 1*s.* 1¼*d.* ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25,558 |
| Net ... | 74,442 |

2. The General Superintendent's letter is herewith returned.

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Order—dated 28th June 1895, No. 1589 W., Public Works.

The indent will be forwarded to the Home Government for compliance.

2. The cost of the stores indented for, inclusive of freight, amounts to £3,839, and is made up of the following items :—

| | £ |
|---|---|
| (*a*) Tools and plant ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,411 |
| (*b*) Stock .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,428 |
| Total ... | 3,839 |

No specific allotment is now required for item (*b*) which is chargeable to "Suspense," but on receipt of the Examiner's report under paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 3082 W., dated 1st November 1889, a grant will be made if necessary. An allotment is thus required only for item (*a*). To the cost of this item, viz., £1,411,



has to be added £42–6–7 on account of insurance and departmental supervision in England. The total allotment required will then be £1,453–6–7 or in Indian currency at 1*s.* 1¼*d.* the rupee, the official rate of exchange, Rs. 26,324, not Rupees 25,558 as shown by the Examiner. But the current year's budget provision under tools and plant for "London supplies" is Rs. 1,00,000. The difference, Rs. 73,676, is therefore resumed and added to the Provincial reserve.

3. With reference to the Examiner's second office-note quoted above, it is observed that it is for that officer to say whether any specific allotment is necessary for stores chargeable to "Suspense"—*vide* paragraph 2 of the Government of India letter printed with G.O., No. 52 W., dated 9th January 1890.

[Here enter No. 1590 W., dated 28th June 1895.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. Shaik Karim.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

# Govt. of {1895} Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated June, 28th.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

**G.O., 28th June 1895, No. 1589 W.**

**JUNE.**

### Indent

The — for stores required by the Public Works Department during 1895–96, ordered to be forwarded to the Home Government for compliance, and the budget provision for "London supplies" in excess of actual requirements resumed with remarks.

12 JUN 1895

No 114. S. dy 22 March 1895

From- J. W. H. Ellis Esqre: Genl. Supt: P.W. Stores, &c.

To- The Supg: Engineer, V Circle, Madras,

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith for your approval and transmission to Government the Indent No I in triplicate for Tools and Plant and Stock articles required for the Madras P.W.D from England for the year 1895-96 amounting to £ 3839.

2. The difference between the Estimate of English stores for year 1895-96 and the above indent is due to established proportion, based on the issues for the last three preceding years having been taken instead of the usual established proportion, the bases of which are not known.

3. If the above indent meets with your approval the total grant that will have to be assigned to P.W. Stores Division under Tools and Plant "London Supplies" will be £ 1411 (the total cost of Tools &c. of P.W. Stores and other Divisions together with 10 per cent for freight &c.) plus £ 42-3-7 on account ~~on account~~ of Insurance and departmental supervision in England or £ 1453-3-7 converted into the Indian Currency at the rate of exchange to be fixed for the year 1895-96.

I have &c.
Signed. J. W. H. Ellis
Genl: Supt: P.W. Stores.

Enclosure
1. Indent in triplicate

No 137 W.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department with the indent in triplicate

18th April 1895

A Lawrence
18/4/95
Lt Col: R.E.
Supg: Engineer V Circle

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P. W. CURRENT No. 3067

From

The Supg Engineer
Fifth Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

Dated 18th April 1895
Rect. "

Encls 1 Indent in Triplicate

No. 2113-14 W dy 24-8-94.
314 W dy 7-2-95
108 C dy 15-1-95
213 W dy 30-1-95
167 C dy 17-1-95
73 C dy 10-1-95
3600 C dy 15-11-94
3154 C dy 17-10-94
1137 W.
792 C dy 21-2-94
138 C dy 15-1-94
1447 W dy 11-6-94
Indent No 1 in Triplicate

Forwards the — for Tools & Plant and Stock Articles required for the Madras P.W.D for Mass P.W.D. from England for the year 1895-96.

Encls 1 in Duplt

Recd: 20.4.95

Enclosure
Home indent in triplicate

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31 MAY 1895
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No. 15 S. dy 11th May 1895

From - J. W. H. Ellis Esqre. Genl: Supt: P.W. Stores &c.

To - The Supg: Engineer, V Circle.

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Sir,

In reply to your No. 118 P.W.S. dy 4th May 1895, I have the honour to report that as the machinery referred to in Government of Madras Memo No. 1713 C dy 1st May 1895 para (a) relates to the "working of the Press itself", I have expunged it from the annual indent.

In reply to para (b) calling for explanation in regard to the large difference between the indent and the Estimate for 1895-96 I beg to state that the Estimate was prepared in October 1894 on the basis of figures used prior to this Estimate.

On carefully considering the indent items for 1895-96 I found if the indent was made to work up to the Estimate, that I would only add to the very large stock already in hand. The Established proportion is only in name not on actuals derived from the reliable result of issues. How the "Established proportion" was arrived at I cannot tell and according to present requirements, is far in excess of the demand. I therefore took the actual average of three years issues and framed my indent thereon. This process I am certain will not add much to existing accumulation of stock. And if future calls from Divisions are complied with from existing stock only, with small "local" purchase our stock can be considerably reduced. Hence the Indent falls far short of the Estimate.

This treatment I trust will commend itself to you.

I have &c,
Signed - J. W. H. Ellis
Genl: Supt: P.W. Stores.

Enclosure.
1 Indent in triplicate.

No. 175 W

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department with reference to Memo No. 1713 C dy 1st May 1895.

17th May 1895
Desp 24/5/95

C. G. Campbell
17.5.95
Colonel R.E.
Supg. Engineer V Circle

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15.5.95

CURRENT No. 3928 E.1

no 1713 e 31-5-95

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Encls 1 in Drft

Recd 22.5.95

No 1915 C dd 30th May 1895

To C

Please furnish the necessary certificate as to provision of funds and return the indent.

D 27/5 W

From

The Supg: Engineer
5th Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Deptt.

No: 175-M

Date 17th May 95
Recd 23rd May 95

Annual Indents on England for stores for 1895-96.—

Submitting—
certificate as per margin.—

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Note

Value of the indent including freight &c — £ 1411

add 3 per cent on account of insurance & Departmental Supervision in England. (para 305 & 306, Ch III, Vol I of the P.W. Code) — — — 42-6-7

Total £ 1453-6-7

In Indian currency at 1s 4½d per Rupee the total comes to Rs 26324. The balance to be resumed is therefore Rs 73676 but not Rs 74,442 as shown by the Examiner

KEEP-WITH CURRENT No.

dated 189 .

Sent herewith with Cir 4432 dt 15.6.95

E. No. 27.
500—2-11-94.

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1895. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

*Madras,* 18 June 1895.

OFFICE NOTE No. 2146 D/13

To W.

Your office note No. I998 C. dated IIth. June 1895.

If you anticipate that the stock articles now indented for will be utilized during the current year on works for which grants have been duly provided, or if the articles are intended to replace or replenish other similar stores which are to be utilized on works, then no specific grant is necessary, & the amount that can be resumed from the grant of Rs. I,00,000 and added to the Provincial reserve with Government will be Rs. 74,442 as shown below:-

Grant.....Rs. I,00,000

Deduct
Value of Tools and Plant (amounting to £. I,4II) in Indian currency at I s. I½ d.....Rs. 25,558

Net Rs. 74,442

2. The General Superintendent's letter is herewith returned.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 11th June 1895

OFFICE NOTE.

From W D 12/6

To C

Your office note No 1946 D/13 dy 31st May 1895.

Please say, with reference to para 48A, chapter III, Vol: II of the P.W. Code and para 2 of Go. No. 52W dated 9th January 1890, whether you consider any portion of the provision under Tools and Plant for "London supplies" should be reserved on account of

× of the Govt of India's letter printed with Go. No. 52 W dy 9th January 1890.

(48—1,000—11-8-93.)

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Obsn: 19.6.95

No 3082-3 W dy 1-11-89
" 52 W dy 9. 1. 90
" 578 W dy 26. 2. 94
" 1274 W dy 10. 5. 93
" 1446 W dy 11. 6. 94
" 1447 W dy 11. 6. 94
" 138 C dy 15. 1. 94
" 792 C dy 21. 2. 94
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" 1713 C dy 1-5-95
" 1915 C dy 30. 5-95
" 1998 C dy 11. 6. 95

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of ordinary stock which is debitable to "Suspense accounts". If not, the total amount that has to be resumed from the provision for "London Supplies" will be Rs 73,676.

2. Letter No 1145 dated 22nd March 1895 from the General Superintendent on the subject is also forwarded for favor of remarks.

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dated 189 .

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500—2-11-94.

GOVT. OF MADRAS 1895. P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

*Madras*, 31 May 1895.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1946 2/13

To

W.

Your office note No.1915 C. dated 30th.May 1895.

In returning herewith, duly certified as regards provision of funds, the Annual Home Indent, forwarded with your No.1915 C. dated 30th.May 1895, I would point out that as the cost of the stores inclusive of freight and other Indian charges, amount, in Indian currency, to Rs.71,623, the difference between this amount and the provision in the current years Provincial Civil Works Budget under Tools and Plant for "London Supplies" viz Rs.1,00,000, may be withdrawn and credited to the Provincial reserve.

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1274 W d/ 10-5-93
518 W d/ 26-2-94
52 W d/ 9-1-90
3082 W d/ 1-11-89

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 11th June 1895.

OFFICE NOTE.

From W

To C

In your office note No. 1946 C/3 of 31st May 1895.

Please say with reference to para 48 A, chapter III, rule II of the P.W. Code and para 2 of G.O. No. 52 W of 9th Jany. 1890, whether you consider any portion of the provision under Tools and Plant for "London Supplies" should be reserved on account of ordinary stock which is debitable to

Suspense

(48—1,000—11-8-93.)

"Suspense Account". If not, the total amount that has to be resumed from the Provision for "London Supplies" will be Rs: 73,676.

2. Letter No: 1148 dated 22nd March 1895 from the General Superintendent on the subject is also forwarded for favor of remarks.

No: 1998 c dy 11 June 189

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Letter with b/s.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1589 W dy 28th June 1895

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Gen Dept

READ the following

From the Superintending Engineer Y Circle } (No 137 W dy 18th April 1895
do do do ( " " 175 W dy 17 May 1895)
Office Note from the Examiner of W. Accounts } ( " " 1946 C/B dy 31 May 1895)
do do do ( " " 2146 C/B dy 18 June 1895)

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The indent will be forwarded to the Home Government for compliance.

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2. The cost of the stores indented for, inclusive of freight, amounts to £ 3839, and is made up of the following items: —

| | |
|---|---|
| (a) Tools and Plant | £ 1,411 |
| (b) Stock | " 2,428 |
| | £ 3,839 |

No specific allotment is now required for item (b) which is chargeable to "Suspense", but on receipt of the Examiner's report under para 2 of G.O. No. 3082 W dated 1st November 1889,

(10—1,000—21-4-94.)

1889, a grant will be made if necessary. An allotment is thus required only for item (a). To the cost of this item, viz, £1,411, has to be added £42:6:7 on account of insurance and departmental supervision in England. The total allotment required will then be £1,453-6-7 or in Indian currency at 1 Sh. 1 1/4 d. the rupee, the official rate of exchange, Rs 26,324, not Rs 25,558 as shown by the Examiner. But the current year's budget provision under Tools and Plant for "London Supplies" is Rs 1,00,000. The difference, Rs 73,676, is therefore required and added to the Provincial Reserve.

3. With reference to the Examiner's second office note quoted above, it is observed that it is for that officer to say whether any specific allotment is necessary for stores chargeable to "suspense"

vide para 2 of the Government of India letter printed with G.O. No. 524 W dated 9th January 1890.

(H.E. No. 1590 W of 28th June 1895)

To

The S. E. Gazetteer
Exam: P&V Deptt.

DESPATCHED
9- JUL. 95

W
25 June

To

The Director General
of Stores
India office, London.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for favor of compliance, an indent in duplicate, for stores required by the P.W. Department during 1895-96.

2. The necessary certificate by the Examiner P.W. Accounts as to provision of funds has been endorsed on the original of the indent.

Endorsed

I have &c

Sd

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copy sent in duplicate to Secretary 3/7/95

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cons 24/6/95

Indent for stores required
for Space England during
1895-96.

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