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Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 2839.2

DATED 2nd oct 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Iron door bolts. The local purchase of
— requisites for use in the P.W. Workshops, Samtshin.

CURRENT No. 8402

Order

From *The Supy Engineer*
5th Grade.

No. 284 *L.*

Dated 17th September 1896.

Received 19.9.96

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Iron Door bolts.

Giving explanation
regarding the difference
in cost between the English
and Indian price of —

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To the Supg: Engineer, V Arid, Madras.

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With reference to your No 183 P.W.O. of 17th August 1896, I have the honour to state that the bolts obtained from England are very much superior to the locally purchased articles in quality, weight, finish and durability, and hence the extra cost.

2. The appended Statement shows the Comparative weights of English and Country made bolts of the same size.

Length of bolts.	9"	12"	18"
English bolts - Diameter $7/8"$	$3\frac{3}{4}$ lbs	5 lbs	$7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Locally purchased bolts - Do. $1/2"$	$1\frac{1}{4}$ lbs	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	$2\frac{1}{4}$ lbs

3. The weights are taken from English bolts in stock, and the price of these was given.

I have ~~you~~
Signed - H. A. Moss.
Genl: Supt. P.W. Workshop
copy

No. 284 W.

Copy Submitted to the Chief Engineer
P.W. Department with reference to Memo
1034 & dated 11th August 1896.

Ch. Lamm
17.9.96

17th Sept.
1896

Colonel R. E.
Super Engineer V Circle

Stores manufactured in Europe, but purchased in India, under paragraph 3 of Government of India Financial Resolution, No. 185
dated 10th January 1883.

Original

Description or Class of Stores.	No. or Quantity.	ACTUAL COST IN INDIA.			ESTIMATED COST, IF OBTAINED THROUGH INDIA OFFICE.			REMARKS.
		Average Price ex Rate.	Incidental Charges, Carriage, &c.	Total Cost.	Average Price ex Rate.	Incidental Charges, Freight, Exchange, &c.	Total Cost.	
Door/Bolt door 9" sq.	602	Rs. 3 6	A. P.	Rs. 169 5	Rs. 3 6	A. P.	Rs. 169 5	Not procurable in the Public Works Stores, and required for immediate use in the Workshops for execution of orders. Sanction is requested under clause 'para. 3 of the Government of India Financial Resolution No. 185, dated 10th January 1883, and embodied in G.O., No. 1679 W., dated the 2nd July 1886. The bolts obtained in the local market are far inferior in weight, finish &c. to those the enhanced price of article obtained from England.
	137	Rs. 6 12	A. P.	Rs. 77 1	Rs. 6 12	A. P.	Rs. 77 1	
	148	Rs. 4 8	A. P.	Rs. 55 8	Rs. 4 8	A. P.	Rs. 55 8	

Sir,
The Superintending Engineer, V Circle,
Madras.
With reference to paras. 2 and 3 of the Government of India Resolution published with G.O., No. 202 W., dated 25th January 1886, I have the honour to request you to obtain the sanction of Government to my purchasing in the local market, for the reasons stated, certain articles of European manufacture, as above.
I have the honor to be, &c.,

PRESIDENCY P. W. WORKSHOPS,
Madras, 29 July 1896.

No. 214 W.

The above application is forwarded to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., with the recommendation that it be complied with.

SUPGT. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, V CIRCLE,
Chopák, 1st August 1896.

General Supt., P. W. Workshops.
Ch. Lamm
29.7.96
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

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H.E.'s remark of 7. 8. 96

The Genl. Supt. explains that the bolts obtained in the local market are very much inferior to those procurable at home - but perhaps H.E. does not consider this sufficient to account for the great difference in cost. If any further explanation is considered necessary, the Genl. Supt. will have to supply it.

L.S.

10 Aug 96.

refer to summary of work

10/8/96

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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No. 214 W

Dated

1st

Received

3rd

August 1896.

Subject.

Requesting that sanction may be given to the purchase of certain articles of European manufacture in the local market.

It is difficult to believe that the cost in India is Rs. 301.14, & the cost in England Rs. 667. To there with the mistake? A.H. 7.8.96

Sanctioned.

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S.S.I. case

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