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Local purchase of European Stones

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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LETTER—from

THE HON'BLE COLONEL D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, No. 166 M., dated 23rd March 1897, drawing attention to certain points in connection with the expenditure on stores, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, copy of G.O., No. 724 W., dated 12th March 1897, from which it will be observed that His Excellency the Governor in Council has already passed orders to the same effect, and that the stringent attention of all officers of the department has been directed to the rules restricting the local purchase of European stores.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
3rd May 1897.

Exd.T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

From G. H. D. WALKER, 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 Calcutta, 23rd March 1897, No. 166 M.

I am directed to refer to the annual return of expenditure on stores in the Madras Presidency for the year 1895-96, a copy of which was received with your letter, No. 503 M., dated the 20th February 1897, and to draw attention to the following points.

2. The remark "purchased locally to save delay in obtaining through the India Office," occurs repeatedly in the return. I am to say that this explanation should apply only to cases in which a sudden emergency has arisen. In such cases the rules require that an explanation of the circumstances which necessitated the local purchase of stores should be furnished, but no such explanation has been given in the return under consideration.

3. I am further to point out that arrangements for the submission of indents to the India Office can always be made in advance, even of the commencement of a work, provided the estimate is duly sanctioned, funds being hypothecated from the grant of the year in which the expenditure is to be incurred.

4. I am to request that due attention may be paid to these remarks in preparing future returns and also that the returns may be submitted in as complete a shape as possible, the totals of the various items being invariably given.

ORDER—No. 1142 W., dated 3rd May 1897.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance in continuation of G.O., No. 3345 W., dated 21st November 1896.

2. The remarks of the Government of India in this letter emphasize the instructions given in G.O., No. 724 W., dated 12th March 1897.

3. The Government of India will be informed that orders to the same effect have already been passed by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

[Here enter No. 1143 W., dated 3rd May 1897.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
 „ the Superintending Engineer on Special Duty.
 „ the Consulting Architect to Government.
 „ the Executive Engineer, Lighthouse Division.
 „ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
 „ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, for information.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

No 1142 W of 3-5-97

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

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(H.E. No 1143 W of 3rd May 1897)

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Public Works (1897) Department.

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SUBJECT.

Annual return of Expendi-
- ture on Stores in the Madras
Presy: for 1895-96:
Drawing attention to certain
points observed in the

Superintendent
C.A. to Govt.
S.S. & H. O.
Gen. P.W.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

E. H. Walker

Under Secretary.

Documents accompanying:-

Nil.

E. H.