

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1326 W.

DATED 20 May 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stores, Pro. Financial Dept. Courts, a despatch from the Secretary of State to the Govt of India urging the necessity for submission of samples whenever complaints are made by indenting officers or others respecting the quality of — issued from the Store Dept of the India Office Comptroller to officers of the P.W.D.

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office of the P. W. Dept.

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Stores.

Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat and to all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary a despatch from the Secretary of State to the Government of India urging the necessity for submission of samples whenever complaints are made by indenting officers or others respecting the quality of — issued from the Store Department of the India Office.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated Simla, 16th April 1897, No. S.R.—1686.

Read—the following despatch from the Right Hon'ble Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 18th March 1897, No. 6, Financial (Stores) :—

I am informed that in many instances when complaints happen to be made by indenting officers or others respecting the quality of stores sent to India by the Store Department of this office, samples of the articles in question are not sent home.

2. It is important that, except when it would be impracticable owing to the perishable nature of the stores, samples should invariably be forwarded for the guidance of the Director-General of Stores in this office in investigating the complaint, and I request that instructions may be issued accordingly to all officers concerned.

Ordered that copy be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India, all Local Governments and Administrations, the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, the Mint Masters and Assay Masters, Calcutta and Bombay, the Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue and the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, with the request that the instructions contained in paragraph 2 thereof may be acted upon in future.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 359, Financial, dated 26th April 1897.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat and to all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary, with the request that the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of the despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State may be acted upon in future.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Educational Department.
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ the Marine Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary.
Copy to the Judicial Department.
„ the Public Department.