

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3185 *W*

DATED 13 Nov 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Expenditure on Stores. Govt of India to then re-
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Government of India letter requesting that, in future annual statements of — in the Madras Presidency, the admitted results of the transactions may be exhibited in the manner shown, communicated to Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for the future guidance of the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

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, 5th November 1897, No. 494 M.

With reference to the statement of expenditure on stores in the Madras Presidency for the year 1896-97, received with your letter No. 2596 W., dated 20th September 1897, I am directed to observe that in some instances the estimated cost, if obtained through the India Office, is said to be not known.

In order that it may be easily seen what the admitted result of the transactions has been, I am to request that, in future, column 7 "Actual cost in India—Total cost" and column 10 "Estimated cost if obtained through India Office—Total cost" may be totalled, and that from the total of column 7 at foot of column, the total of the items, of which the cost, if obtained through India Office, cannot be given, may be deducted.

In the statement in question the total of column 7 (Rs. 43,900) less the value (Rs. 8,155) of stores the estimated cost of which, if obtained through India Office, is not known, amounts to Rs. 35,745, and the total of column 10 to Rs. 30,256. It can thus be at once seen that the transactions have resulted in an admitted loss of Rs. 5,489.

ORDER—No. 3185 W., dated 13th November 1897.

Communicated with reference to G.O., No. 2595 W., dated 20th September 1897, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for the future guidance of the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, in the preparation of the annual consolidated statement.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" other Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Public Works (1897) Department.

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Other Super-Eng.
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SUBJECT.

Statement of Expenditure
on stores in the Madras
Presidency for the year
1896-97.
Remarking on the —

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. F. MacKenzie

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying:-

Nil.

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