

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3262 W

DATED 22 Nov 1897

24/11/97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Local Purchase of European Stores & Delivering
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information in support of applications for sanction
to the — will not be ~~accepted~~ and Contg. to Min.
of the P.W.D. Certain correspondence on the subject

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Declaring that statements which do not afford sufficiently explicit information in support of applications for sanction to the — will not be accepted, and communicating to officers of the Public Works Department certain correspondence on the subject.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper:—

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 8th November 1897, No. 862 A./A.

Please see enclosed copy of the printed letter, No. 893 G., dated 21st October 1897, from the Accountant-General, to my address, in order to enable me to comply with its requirements. I would suggest that the orders given in G.Os., Nos. 724 W., dated 12th March 1897, and 1142 W., dated 3rd May 1897, may be emphasized, and instructions again issued to all indenting officers to furnish full and clear reasons for the purchase in India of English stores, in all applications submitted by them to Government for sanction.

2. Where sufficiently explicit explanation of reasons for the local purchase is not given in any application, I propose to return such applications to your office for completion, and, if you agree to this, I will direct my office accordingly.

ENCLOSURE.

From A. R. BECHER, Esq., Accountant-General, Public Works Department (General), to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated Simla, 21st October 1897, No. 893 G.

With reference to Public Works Department Code, Volume II, Appendix X, paragraph 3, on page cxv, in which it is laid down that Examiners should attach to the annual returns of expenditure on stores, the substance of each order of the Local Government or Administration under which English stores are purchased in India, I have the honour to state that it has been brought to my notice by the Government of India that the reasons for the purchase in India of English stores given in several returns recently received have not been sufficiently explicit. I have accordingly to invite your special attention to this matter and to request that, in future, the orders of the Local Government or Administration authorizing the purchases may be more fully and clearly entered in the returns.

ORDER—No. 3262 W., dated 22nd November 1897.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for attention, in continuation of G.Os., Nos. 724 W. and 1142 W., dated 12th March and 3rd May 1897. Statements which do not afford sufficiently explicit information in support of applications for sanction to the local purchase of European stores, will not be accepted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Superintendent of Works, Light-house division.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, for information.

Esd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 11185

Order

Communicated to From
Officers of the P. W. Dept. The Examiner P. W. Accounts,
for attention, in continuation Madras.

of G.O. Nos. 724 W and
1142 W dated 12th March
and 3rd May 1897.

No. 862 A/A

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information in support Enclosures
of applications for sanction Spare copies

to the local purchase of

European stores, will

not be accepted.

SUBJECT.

Annual Return of Expenditure on
Stores—Regarding clear and full
explanation of reasons of purchase

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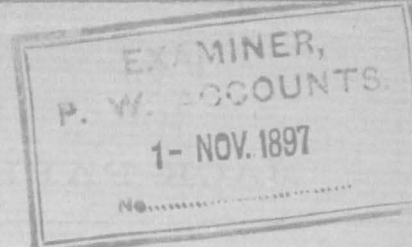
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No. 893 G.
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

To

THE EXAMINERS OF PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS, MADRAS AND COORG, BOMBAY,
BENGAL, NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH, PUNJAB, CENTRAL PRO-
VINCES, BURMA, ASSAM, HYDERABAD, AND RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.
THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, BALUCHISTAN.
THE EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS, MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.
THE EXAMINER OF TELEGRAPH ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 21st October 1897.

SIR,

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matter and to request that, in future, the orders of the Local Government or Ad-
ministration authorizing the purchases may be more fully and clearly entered in
the Returns.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. R. BECHER,
Accountant-General.

Documents accompanying.
Nil.

CURRENT No.

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OF MADRAS. }

1897.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

KEEP-WITH

dated

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Madras, 8th November 1897.

OFFICE NOTE No. 862 A/A

To

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