

Public Works (1897) Department.

*Immediate
to S.E. Office*

G.O., No. 3530 W

DATED 16 December 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Inlet pipes. Sanctioning ^{with remarks} the local purchase
of 6 — required to raise the water tower of the
Vizalapatam Water works and the General Supply
D.W. 87ms ~~to~~ ^{directed} to remove these 6 pipes from
the Home indent now under preparation.

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DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated

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Current No. 12351 of 1897, dated 9.12.27, from the 1-2-1

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ORDER.

The local purchase
of 6 inch pipes requires
to raise the water tower
of the Vijayapattam water
works, is sanctioned.

2. If the pipes are
cut locally are of
European manufacture,
the S. G. S. will sub-
mit for the Engineer's
information, a statement
in the form prescribed
in S. O. No. 724 W dated
12 March (88), showing
the local price as
compared with the
cost if obtained through
the India Office.

3. The Genl. Mgt.
P. W. Works will remove

These 6 pipes from the
home indents were
under preparation.

Le. The following
telegram will be
sent to the Supy. Secy
I enclose -

"From 894 V.3.
month instant. Local
purchase six water
pipes sanctioned."

W. B. Morgan
16.12.97

B. G. B.
S. S. I enclose
S. S. V enclose
G. B. P. W.

16/12/97

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 12351

Sanctioned. A. G. H. 15.12.97
For Order 5, as to whether
the Supy. Secy's
application may be
sanctioned - an
indent for the iron
works required for
the Vijayapattam water
works is now under
revision in the P. W.
Stores, & if the water
pipes may be purchased
in India.
They will be struck
out of the indent.

The reasons given by the
Supy. Secy for their local
purchase are that
they are strong.

W. B. Morgan
13.12.97

From W. B. De Morgan Esq.
M. C. C.

Supy. Secy
18.12.97

No. 894 V.2
~~797 V.2~~

Dated 7. December 1897

Received 13.12.97

Enclosures nil

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SUBJECT.

6. inch pipes required to
raise the water tower of
Vijayapattam. Water works
— Requests permission and
information by wire for the
local purchase of —
for the reasons stated
therein —

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No. ^{894 v.2} ~~794 v.2~~ ^{Urgent}

From

W.C. DeMorgan Esq. M.C.E.
Subtg Engineer First Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Dated at Waltair 9. Decr 1897
Dupd 9th do

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your notice that if the present rate of progress on the Viragapatam Waterworks Scheme is maintained, there will be every probability of our being able to close the gap in the bund of the Storage reservoir, through which the Surplus water from the drainage area is now passing, before the end of the official year.

2. The Surplus weir will be completed within 2 months; the Culvert is commenced and is in good progress.

3. We cannot close the gap unless the water tower is complete, and as the water tower cannot be completed without fixing the inlet pipes.

4. These pipes were indentd for
from England in this office No. 71902 of 6 $\frac{10}{97}$

and their date of arrival is very uncertain
5. After March, the seasons are
uncertain and work would be carried
on at considerable risk. It is therefore very
desirable to complete the operations above
described by the end of March or early part
of April

6. If they are not completed,
the Scheme will be delayed a year more.

7. The Contractor has now a
good staff, and number of Coolies (about
700) on the work; and it is his interest
to push on as rapidly as possible, and
run no risk of having to break up, and
reassemble his Coolies

8. The only delay I see reason
to fear at present is that which may
result from late delivery of the inlet
pipes, without which the water tower cannot
be raised

9. To ensure against this, I
have the honour to request that I may
be permitted to purchase them either
at Madras or Calcutta. The cost

is

is between Rs 250 and Rs 300 and there
will be no difficulty in obtaining them.

10. Failing this, the work
must proceed in uncertainty, and
will probably be brought to a
standstill

11. I have therefore the
honour to request that sanction of
Government may be obtained
and communicated to me
by wire as early as possible

I have the honour to be

Sir

Yours Most obedt^t

Subtg Engineer First Class