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Public Works (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 1282⁵ 25

DATED 17 May 90

18/5/90

[Despatch Abstract.]

Steel beams: sanctioning the local purchase of - required for use in the Vizafatam Dⁿ re-marking that if the purchase has been made subsequent to the issue of Govt-724 W of 12.3.87 the Ex. Engr. concerned would have been ordered to pay the difference between the local and English ~~and~~ price and drawing the attention of all officers of the Dept^l to this, in continuation of previous Proct^r up.

2/14
27/5/98

Sanctioning, with remarks, the local purchase of — required for use in the Vizagapatam division.

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2 No. 1252 W., 17TH MAY 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engr., I Circle, dated 26th March 1898, No. 1194 V.Z.
ABSTRACT.—Application for the local purchase of steel beams required for use in the Vizagapatam division.

From Colonel A. W. SMART, R.E., Offg. Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chapak, 5th May 1898, No. 308 W.

I have the honour to return enclosed the application for sanction to the local purchase of certain stores of European manufacture (steel beams) required in the Vizagapatam division, received with your No. 2040 C., dated 2nd April 1898, with the estimated cost if obtained through the India Office entered by the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, and to state that beams of the exact dimensions given are not available in the Public Works Stores.

ORDER—No. 1252 W., dated 17th May 1898.

The local purchase of the steel beams is sanctioned.

2. The purchase was however highly irregular because there was no apparent urgency or reason why Government sanction should not have been previously obtained, and if it had been made subsequent to the issue of G.O., No. 724 W., dated 12th March 1897, the Executive Engineer concerned would be ordered to pay the difference between the local and English price. The attention of all officers of the department will be called to this in continuation of the above Government Order and of Chief Engineer's Circular, No. 5343 C., dated 9th December 1897.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

- To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
 - „ other Superintending Engineers.
 - „ the Consulting Architect to Government.
 - „ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 - „ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
- with statement for note and return.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

Public Works (1898) Department.

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Read No. 2942 CURRENT No. 3962

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From the Chief Engineer
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Dated 5th May 1898

Received 5.5.98

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Steel beams—

Returns the

application for

sanction to the

local purchase of

steel beams

required in the

Vizagapatam Division

6.2.1.98

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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to remove audit objection - It is not clear why the action could not have been obtained through the Secy of State. There is only a vague remark in the statement to the effect that the order to use steel girders was received too late to insure on the Secy of State - there is also nothing to show why, even if local purchase was necessary, the prior sanction of Govt. could not have been obtained. However, the difference between the local & the India office prices is only Rs 165, & the application might be made for sanction.		2040C 2-4-98 724W 12-3-97	
Chief Engr. for Brigadier		10th S. S. I. under out of Sub-division with statement for note & return	

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepâk, 5th May 1898.

No. 308W

From

A. W. Smart
Colonel. R. E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

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To

THE Chief Engineer.
Public Works Department.

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