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G.O., No. 2174 & 2175

Dated 26th August 98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Expenditure on Stores: Directing, for the remarks, that the Statement of ——— in the Madras Govt for the year 1897-98, be forwarded to the Govt of India

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Forwarding, with remarks, the Statement of ——— in the Madras Govt for the year 1897-98

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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LETTER—from

W. B. DEWINTON, ESQ.,
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,*
*Public Works Department,*

To

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 23, Appendix X, Volume II, of the Public Works Code, I am directed to forward the return * of expenditure on stores in this Presidency for the year 1897–98, accompanied by a brief abstract of the reasons for sanctioning the local purchase of articles of European manufacture.

* Proceedings of Government, No. 2174 W., dated 26th August 1898.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

OOTACAMUND,
26th August 1898.

Ed. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Directing, with remarks, that the statement of — in the Madras Presidency for the year 1897–98, be forwarded to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From H. A. MOSS, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, &c., to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 8th August 1898, No. 114 S.E.V.

I have the honour to submit the consolidated statement of expenditure on stores for the year 1897–98, with the following remarks—

I. The submission of the return beyond due date is due to—

(*a*) The return from the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, having been received late, *i. e.*, on the 26th instead of on the 15th July 1898.

(*b*) Incomplete return having been received from the Superintending Engineer, II Circle (Kistna Eastern division), and Superintending Engineer, IV Circle (North Arcot division). The return from the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, did not quote the Government Order sanctioning the purchase locally of the stores detailed in the return submitted by the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern division. The information has been called for but has not yet been received, but may be included by the Examiner from the information available in his office. The return from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, did not include the statement prescribed in G.O., No. 704 W., dated 13th March 1894. Four telegrams were sent to the Superintending Engineer for this statement. He (to-day, 8th) telegraphs inquiring what further information is required. This statement will be forwarded when received. Meanwhile, the consolidated statement may be forwarded to the Examiner.

II. The return from the Gódávari Eastern division included articles the purchase of which had been sanctioned in G.O., No. 722 W./A., dated 11th March 1897; but as all these had been inserted by the Examiner in the statement for the year 1896–97, they have been omitted from the present return.

III. The sanction obtained in G.O., No. 1232 W., dated 12th May 1897, not having been availed of, has not been included in the return.

IV. The sanction accorded in G.O., No. 397 W., dated 17th February 1898, to the purchase of beams for the Periyár head sluice was availed of to the extent noted. The Indian cost entered in the return is what was actually paid and will be found to differ from what was entered in the application for sanction to the local purchase.



ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of Expenditure on Stores in the Madras Presidency for the Official year 1897–98.

(1) Stores manufactured in Europe and obtained through the Secretary of State.

(2) Stores manufactured in India under paragraph 3 of Government of India Financial Resolution, No. 156, dated 10th January 1883.

(3) Stores manufactured in India and substituted for stores formerly imported through the Secretary of State.

| (1) Description or class of stores. | (1) Total cost, including charges. | (2) Description or class of stores. | (2) Number or quantity. | (2) Actual cost in India. Average price or rate. | (2) Actual cost in India. Incidental charges, carriage, &c. | (2) Actual cost in India. Total cost. | (3) Description or class of stores. | (3) Number or quantity. | (3) Actual cost in India. Average price or rate. | (3) Actual cost in India. Incidental charges, carriage, &c. | (3) Actual cost in India. Total cost of goods obtained from Government factories. | (3) Actual cost in India. Total cost of goods obtained from private dealers. | Estimated cost if obtained through the India Office. Average price or rate. | Estimated cost if obtained through the India Office. Incidental charges, freight, carriage, &c. | Estimated cost if obtained through the India Office. Total cost. | Difference. Gain. | Difference. Loss. |
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| Rs. | | | cwt. qr. lb. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | No. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1,558 | 1. Rolled steel girders. | *A. Bridge Work.* | 150 2 21 | 1,109 | .. | 1,109 | | 100 | 3,179 | 675 | .. | 3,854 | Not known. | | | | |
| 496 | 2. Steel beams .. | | 618 3 15½ | 4,385 | 280 | 4,665 | | | | | | 17,040 | | | | 2,371 | .. |
| 2,77,197 | Total, Bridge works .. | | .. | 5,494 | 280 | 5,774 | | | | | | | 4,082 | 14,429 | 19,411 | | |
| | *G. Tools and Stores.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3. Angle iron .. | | 528 0 18 | 3,229 | 359 | 3,588 | | | | | | | 1,661 | 1,665 | 3,326 | | |
| | 4. Sheet iron .. | | 518 1 17 | 3,869 | 429 | 4,298 | | | | | | | 1,868 | 1,830 | 3,698 | | |
| | 5. Phosphor bronze .. | | 0 0 8 | 1,046 | .. | 1,046 | | | | | | | Not known. | | | | |
| | 6. Iron bolts and nuts. | | 45 3 24 | 964 | 48 | 1,012 | | | | | | | 523 | 342 | 865 | | |
| | 7. Channel iron .. | | 313 0 25 | 3,061 | 18 | 3,079 | | | | | | | 1,240 | 1,164 | 2,404 | | |
| | 8. Iron, flat .. | | 529 0 5 | 3,550 | 275 | 3,825 | | | | | | | 1,702 | 1,714 | 3,416 | | |
| | 9. Iron, round .. | | 371 2 0 | 2,254 | 83 | 2,337 | | | | | | | 1,247 | 865 | 2,112 | | |
| | 10. Iron, square .. | | 848 3 7 | 4,908 | .. | 4,908 | | | | | | | 2,556 | 2,150 | 4,706 | | |
| | 11. Mild steel plates .. | | 120 0 15 | 1,006 | 1 | 1,007 | | | | | | | 80 | 70 | 150 | | |
| | 12. Steel channel .. | | 132 0 20 | 1,251 | 78 | 1,329 | | | | | | | 280 | 270 | 550 | | |
| | 13. Coal tar barrels .. | | 44 0 0 | 707 | 307 | 1,014 | | | | | | | 393 | 485 | 878 | | |
| | Total, Tools and Stores. | | .. | 25,845 | 1,598 | 27,443 | | | | | | | 11,550 | 10,595 | 22,105 | | |
| | Grand Total .. | | .. | .. | .. | 33,217 | | | | | | | .. | .. | 26,771 | | |
| | *Deduct*—Cost of articles of which the English cost has not been entered .. .. | | .. | .. | .. | 2,900 | | | | | | | .. | .. | .. | | |
| | Total .. | 2,79,556 | Net Total .. | .. | .. | 30,317 | | | | | | | .. | .. | 26,771 | | |

* The articles purchased were urgently required for the head works at the Tirupáti water-works.

No. 524 W.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, through the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

10th August 1898. (Signed) A. W. SMART, Col., R.E., Offg. Suptg. Engr., V Circle.

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Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 18th August 1898, No. 2867 B./A.

Forwarded with the following remarks.

2. *Part (2) of the statement.*—Items 2 to 4 and 8 to 10 have been corrected; items 11 to 13 have been inserted by this office, and the erroneous quotation of authority in some cases has been rectified.

3. The usual memorandum showing the substance of the orders in support of the purchases accompanies.

4. In regard to purchases made in the Kistna Eastern division the authority has not been quoted though stated to have been called for. In the absence of information on this point, the figures as furnished by the General Superintendent have been accepted, but the substance of orders in such cases has therefore had to be omitted from the general memorandum.

5. The consolidated statement was due in this office on 1st August, but was received only on the 11th instant (*vide* G.O., No. 2530 W., dated 14th October 1895).

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ENCLOSURE.

SUBSTANCE of the orders of Government passed in support of the purchases in India of English Stores during 1897–98.

1. *Rolled Steel Girders.*

1. Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops for the execution of orders. (G.O., No. 2295 W., dated 20th August 1897.)

2. Purchased on emergency for substituting the teakwood beams provided in the estimate for "adding an upper storey to the Military Secretary's bungalow at Government House, Guindy," as sound beams were not procurable. (G.O., No. 3095 W., dated 6th November 1897.)

3. Purchased on emergency for substituting the teakwood beams for the public offices at Kurnool, as the beams already supplied were cracked and found unfit for the purpose. (G.O., No. 1248 W., dated 17th May 1898.)

2. *Steel Beams.*

1. Urgently required to be fixed before the next irrigation season for "improvement to Poiney East Channel head sluice." (G.O., No. 1234 W., dated 12th May 1897.)

2. Required urgently for the Training College at Rajahmundry. Necessity could not have been foreseen as the revised estimate was sanctioned late. (G.O., No. 1924 W., dated 15th July 1897.)

3. Urgently required for "constructing iron punts for mounting Cockburn dredger" which was lying unused for want of punts. (G.O., No. 2265 W., dated 18th August 1897.)

4. Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops for the execution of jobs in hand. (G.O., No. 2608 W., dated 21st September 1897.)

5. Purchased on emergency for substituting the teakwood beams provided for in the estimate for the Nandyal Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office, as sound teakwood beams were not procurable. (G.O., No. 3091 W., dated 6th November 1897.)

6. Urgently required for the Periyár head sluice, as the materials indented for from England were not received. (G.O., No. 397 W., dated 17th February 1898.)

7. Urgently required for constructing an aqueduct and bridge in the Chitrachavady channel, the estimate for which was sanctioned late. (G.O., No. 478 W., dated 24th February 1898.)

8. Urgently required for works in the Vizagapatam division. The order for using the steel beams was received late. (G.O., No. 1252 W., dated 17th May 1898.)



3. *Angle Iron.*

1. Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops. (G.O., No. 174 W., dated 20th January 1898.)

2. Purchased locally to meet the unforeseen emergent demands for anicut shutters of the Gódávari anicut. (G.O., No. 395 W., dated 16th February 1898.)

3. Urgently required for works for which indents have been received in the Kistna Northern division. (G.O., No. 399 W./A. dated 17th February 1898.)

4. *Sheet Iron.*

1. Urgently required for works on Bapatla tank East and West branch channels to irrigate the area sold last year. (G.O., No. 3343 W., dated 30th November 1897.)

2. Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops. Owing to the increase of work in the shops during the last five years, it was found necessary to purchase articles from the local market. (G.O., No. 3564 W., dated 18th December 1897.)

3. Urgently required for petty repairs to Lawrence Asylum buildings, Ootacamund. (G.O., No. 6 W., dated 15th January 1898.)

4. Urgently required for the falling shutters of the Gódávari anicut. (G.O., No. 395 W., dated 16th February 1898.)

5. Urgently required for works in Gódávari Eastern division. (G.Os., Nos. 1541 W., dated 20th June 1898.)

5. *Phosphor Bronze Ingots.*

Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops. (G.O., No. 2295 W., dated 20th August 1897, and 2608 W., dated 21st September 1897.)

6. *Iron Bolts and Nuts.*

Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops. (G.Os., Nos. 2390 W., dated 30th August 1897; 3306 W., dated 26th November 1897; 3564 W., dated 18th December 1897; and 437 W., dated 22nd February 1898.)

7. *Channel Iron.*

Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops. (G.Os., Nos. 2608 W., dated 21st September 1897; 3306 W., dated 26th November 1897; and 2921 W., dated 19th October 1897.)

8. *Iron, Flat.*

1. Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops. (G.Os., Nos. 2390 W., dated 30th August 1897; 2951 W., dated 22nd October 1897; 3109 W., dated 8th November 1897; 3564 W., dated 18th December 1897; and 437 W., dated 22nd February 1898.)

2. Required for the current use on works in the workshops of the Kistna Northern division. The stock in hand has been exhausted. (G.Os., Nos. 2953 W., dated 22nd October 1897, and 399 W./A., dated 17th February 1898.)

3. Required to complete the works on Bapatla tank East and West branch channels, for irrigating the lands sold last year. (G.O., No. 3343 W., dated 30th November 1897.)

4. Purchased locally to meet the unforeseen emergent demands for Gódávari anicut shutters. (G.O., No. 395 W., dated 16th February 1898.)

9. *Iron, Round.*

1. Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops. (G.Os., Nos. 2390 W., dated 30th August 1897; 2921 W., dated 19th October 1897; 3109 W., dated 8th November 1897; 3111 W., dated 8th November 1897; and 3564 W., dated 18th December 1897.)

2. Required for current use in Kistna Northern division. The stock in hand has been exhausted. (G.Os., Nos. 2953 W., dated 22nd October 1897, and 399 W./A., dated 17th February 1898.)

3. Required urgently for falling shutters of the Gódávari anicut. (G.O., No. 395 W., dated 16th February 1898.)

4. Required to complete the works on Bapatla tank East and West branch channels, for irrigating the lands sold last year. (G.O., No. 3343 W., dated 30th November 1897.)

10. *Iron, Square.*

1. Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops. (G Os., Nos. 2942 W., dated 21st October 1897; 3109 W., dated 8th November 1897; 150 W., dated 19th January 1898; and 161 W., dated 20th January 1898.)

2. Purchased locally to meet the unforeseen emergent demands for Gódávari anicut shutters. (G.O., No. 395 W., dated 16th February 1898.)

11. *Mild Steel Plates.*

1. Required urgently for experimental falling shutters of the Kistna anicut. (G.O., No. 2265 W., dated 18th August 1897.)

2. Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops. (G.O., No. 3111 W., dated 8th November 1897.)

12. *Steel Channel.*

Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops. (G.O., Nos. 3306 W., dated 26th November 1897, and 174 W., dated 20th January 1898.)

13. *Coal Tar.*

1. Urgently required for tarring lock gates in the Kurnool division. Home indent not received. (G.O., No. 1226 W., dated 12th May 1897.)

2. Urgently required for repairing head works in the Tanjore division. Home indent not received. (G.O., No. 1507 W., dated 3rd June 1897.)

3. Required for use on current works. Home indent not received. (G.O., No. 2391 W., dated 30th August 1897.)

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From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 25th August 1898, No. 2932 B./A.

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ORDER—No. 2174 W., dated 26th August 1898.

The return will be forwarded to the Government of India.

2. The consolidated statement, which was due with the Examiner on the 1st August, was submitted to that officer only on the 11th idem. The General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, explains that the delay was due to the late receipt of the return from the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, and to the incomplete manner in which the statements for the Kistna Eastern and North Arcot divisions were prepared. The special attention of all the officers of the department is drawn to this matter, in view to the returns being carefully compiled and submitted on the due date.

[Here enter No. 2175 W., dated 26th August 1898.]

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.
" the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Ex l. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Very Urgent. Letter

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

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Current No. of 189 , dated 10th August 1898, from The S. E. V circle

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H. C. No 2175 W dy 26 augt 98

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" S. W. & H. D.
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To Joint Secretary to the Govt of India P. W. D.

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Sir.

With reference to para 23. Appendix X vol II of the P. W. Code I am directed to forward the return of expenditure on stores in this Presidency for the year 1897-98, accompanied by a brief abstract of the reasons for sanctioning the local purchase of articles of European manufacture.

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Proc of Govt No 2174W dy 26th August 1898.

S.A.W.

The necessary additions to the statement have been made. The current rates received to-day have been quoted at the head of the draft order. It is submitted that arrangements may be made to send the statement and despatch it to-day.

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Statement referred to in G.O. No. 704 W. dated 13 March 1894 to accompany the annual statement of expenditure on Stores during the year 1897-98.

| Name of article | Probable saving if obtained from England | Whether by such purchase any delay that would have occurred if the article had been obtained from England was avoided and if so, to what extent. |
|---|---|---|
| 846 Rft. 9" Cast iron perforated pipes with turned and bored ends. | not known | The article purchased were urgently required for the Head works at the Tirupati water works. |

Sd. H. Moss.
General Superintendent
P.W. Stores.

(True extract)

Colonel R.E.
Offg Supg. Engineer 3 Circle

19.8.98

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
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Letter from A.H. Garrett Esquire, Superintending Engineer IV Circle, to the General Superintendent G.S. Stores, No. 502/m dated 11th August 1898:—

In reply to your no 3 S.B.4. urgent dated 9th August 1898, I have the honour to inform you the statements which have been sent were prepared in the usual form and give all the information which it is in my power to furnish.

2. Replying categorically to your letter, I may observe with regard to:

(1) that this information has been given, that in respect of.

(2.) I am unable to make the comparison of cost which could I imagine be more easily made in your office and that concerning

(3) it has already been stated that the articles purchased were urgently required and it would be pure guess work to try and estimate the extent of delay avoided.

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(True copy)

Colonel RE

Offg Supg Engineer 6 Circle

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EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
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Copy of a letter from H. A. Moss Esquire, General Superintendent P.W. Stores, to the Safety Engineer 5 Circle
No 126 S&V dated 15 August 1898.

In continuation of this office No 1145 S&S dated 9th August 1898, I have the honour to forward the statement prescribed in G.G. 704 W. dated 13 march 1894. The information required in part 3 of this statement regarding the delay that would have occurred if the article had been obtained from England has not been filled in as the Superintending Engineer IV Circle states that it would be pure guess work to try and estimate the extent of the delay.

A copy of the Superintending Engineer's letter is enclosed regarding the non submission of the statement prescribed in G.G. 704 W. dated 13 March 1894 and which should have been sent in addition to the annual statements of expenditure on stores.

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To the Chief Engineer, P.W. Department,
through the Examiner P.W. Accounts in continuation of this office No 5247 W dated 10 August 1898.

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Colonel R.E.
Safety Engineer 5 Circle

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5th Circle

No. 540 W.

*Dated* 20/22 August 1898.

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Substance of the orders of Government passed in support of the purchases in India of English Stores during I897-98.

I. Rolled steel girders.

I. Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops for the execution of orders. G.O.No.2295 W dated 20th. August I897.

2. Purchased on emergency for substituting the teakwood beams provided in the Estimate for "adding an upper story to the Military Secretary's bungalow at Government House, Guindy", as sound beams were not procurable. G.O.No.3095 W dated 6th. November I897.

3. Purchased on emergency for substituting the teakwood beams for the Public Offices at Kurnool as the beams already supplied were cracked and found unfit for the purpose. G.O. No.I248 W dated I7th.May I898.

2. Steel beams.

I. Urgently required to be fixed before the next irrigation season for "Improvement to Poiney East Channel Head Sluice". G.O.No.I234 W dated I2th.May I897.

2. Required urgently for the Training College at Rajahmundry. Necessity could not have been foreseen as the revised estimate was sanctioned late. G.O.No.I924 W dated I5th.July I897

3. Urgently required for "Constructing iron punts for mounting Cockburn dredger" which was lying unused for want of punts. G.O.No.2265 W dated I8th.August I897.

4. Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops for the execution of jobs in hand. G.O.No.2608 W dated 2Ist.September I897.

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3. Angle Iron.

I. Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops. G.O.No.I74 W dated 20th.January I898.

2. Purchased locally to meet the unforeseen emergent demands for Anicut shutters of the Godaveri Anicut. G.O.No. 395 W dated I6th.pebruary I898.

3. Urgently required for works for which indents have been received in the Kistna Northern Division. G.O.No.399 W/A dated I7th.February I898.

4. Sheet Iron.

I. Urgently required for works on Bapatla Tank East and West branch Channels to irrigate the area sold last year. G.O.No.3343 W dated 30th.November I897.

2. Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops. Owing to the increase of work in the shops during the last 5 years,it was found necessary to purchase articles from the local market. G O.No.3564 W dated I8th.December I897.

3. Urgently required for Petty repairs to Lawrence Asylum buildings,Ootacamund. G.O.No.6 W dated I5th.January I898.

4. Urgently required for the falling shutters of the Godaveri Anicut. G.O.No.395 W dated I6th,February I898.

5. Urgently required for works in Godaveri Eastern Division. G.O.No.I54I W dated 20th.June I898.

5. Phosphor Bronze ingots.

Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops. G.O.No.2295 W dated 20th.August I897 and G.O.No.2608 W dated 2Ist.September I897.



6. Iron bolts and nuts.

Required for immedaiate use in the Public Works Workshops. G.Os.No.2390 W dated 30th.August I897,No.3306 W dated 23th. November I897,No.3564 W dated I8th.December I897 and No.437 W dated 22nd,February I898 .

7. Channel Iron.

Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops. G.Os.No.2608 W dated 2Ist.September I897,and No.3306 W dated 26th.November I897 and No.392I W dated I9th.October I897.

8. Iron Flat.

Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops. G.Os.No.2390 W dated 30th.August I897,Nos.295I W dated 22nd. October I897,3I09 W dated 8th.November I897,3564 W dated I8th. December I897 and 437 W dated 22nd.Februaty I898.

2. Required for the current use on works in the workshops of the Kistna Northern Division. The stock in hand has been exhausted. G.Os.No.2953 W dated 22nd.October I897 and No. 399 W/A dated I7th.February I898.

3. Required to complete the works on Bapatla tank East and West Branch Channels for irrigating the lands sold last year. G.O.No.3343 W dated 30th.November I897.

4. Purchased locally to meet the unforeseen emergent demands for Godaveri Anicut shutters. G.O.No.395 W dated I6th.February I898.

9. Iron Round.

I. Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops G.Os.Nos.2390 W dated 30th.August I897;292I W dated I9th.October I897; 3I09 W dated 8th.November I897; 3III W dated 8th.November I897; and 3564 W dated I8th.December I897.

2. Required for current use in Kistna Northern Division. The stock in hand has been exhausted. G.Os.Nos.2953 W dated 22nd.October I897 and 399 W/A dated I7th.February I898.

3. Required urgently for falling shutters of the Godaveri Anicut

Anicut. G.O.No.395 W dated 16th.February 1898.

4. Required to complete the works on Bapatla tank,East and West Branch Channels for irrigating the lands sold last year. G.O.No.3343 W dated 30th.November 1897.

10. Iron square.

1.Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops. G.Os.Nos.2942 W dated 21st.October 1897;3109 W dated 8th. November 1897; 150 W dated 19th.January 1898 and 161 W dated 20th.January 1898.

2. Purchased locally to meet the unforeseen emergent demands for Godaveri Anicut shutters. G.O.No.395 W dated 16th. February 1898.

11. Mild steel plates.

1. Required urgently for experimental falling shutters of the Kistna Anicut. G.O.No.2265 W dated 18th.August 1897.

2. Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops. G.O. No.3111 W dated 8th.November 1897.

12. Steel Channel.

1. Required for immediate use in the Public Works Workshops.G.O. Nos.3306 W dated 26th.November 1897 and 174 W dated 20th.January 1898.

13. Coal tar.

1.Urgently required for tarring lock gates in the Kurnool Division Home indent not received.G.O.No.1226 W dated 12th. May 1897.

2. Urgently required for repairing head works in the Tanjore Division. Home indent not received. G.O.No.1507 W dated 3rd.June 1897.

3. Required for use on current works.Home indent not received.G.O.No.2391 W dated 30th.August 1897.

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## NOTES.

**Reference to P. W. D. Code.**

*Vol. I, Appendix O, page 544 (appendix B. to P. W. D. Circular No. XI. P, W. of 21st June 1893.)*

EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS. 11 AUG. 1898

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Madras Presidency*

1. A return in this form should be prepared by each Province or State Railway so as to reach the Government of India in the Public Works Department not later than the 31st August of each year. It is intended merely to be a return of stores received or purchased, as the case may be, and need not necessarily be agreed with the books of the departmental account officers, but should be complete for the Province or Railway to which it relates.

2. The statement is in three parts, *viz.*—

*(a).* European stores obtained through the Secretary of State.

*(b).* European stores specially purchased in India.

*(c).* Articles manufactured in India, or of Indian origin substituted for stores hitherto imported through the Secretary of State.

3. In the case of stores manufactured in Europe and obtained through the Secretary of State, no details are required; the articles should be grouped under a few main headings, in the manner indicated in the first column of the form, and the total value only should be given against each heading. In the case of articles of European manufacture purchased in India, as well as in the case of articles of Indian manufacture substituted for articles previously obtained from England, details must be given of the different kind of articles included under each main heading. The purchases of European articles in the local market being restricted to special cases, the items should not be numerous, and therefore no separate major headings have been laid down for them. They should be shown under appropriate headings in the prescribed column of the statement. As regards articles manufactured in India, purchased in lieu of stores hitherto imported, it is necessary that a uniform classification under major headings should be adopted, in view to the compilation ultimately of an abstract statement; for this purpose, in preparing this statement, the classification given in the two lists (1) articles in ordinary use in the Public Works Department that are made in India and (2) articles in ordinary use in the Public Works Department that are not manufactured in India, (but which can be made in India on special orders at a higher price)—*vide* appendix O, should be followed as closely as possible.

4. All individual articles purchased or received, of which the aggregate value during the year does not exceed Rs. 1,000, should be excluded; but all individual articles of which the aggregate purchases during the year amount to Rs. 1,000 in value and upwards should be entered in lump sums for each such article, the columns provided in the return to exhibit the estimated cost if obtained through the India Office being duly filled up for such articles. The major headings should invariably be arranged in the order given in the form.

5. When the statement includes European stores which have been purchased in India under para. 3 of the rules for the supply of European stores, the reason as to the necessity for adopting this course, instead of obtaining the stores by indent from England, should be fully explained in those cases where each of the items aggregates Rs. 1,000 and upwards in value.

## Annual Statement of Expenditure on Stores.

* Province or Railway.

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# Annual Statement of Expenditure on Stores in the Madras Presidency for the official year 1897-98.

| (1.) Stores manufactured in Europe and obtained through the Secretary of State. | | (2). Stores manufactured in Europe but purchased in India under para. 3 of Government Resolution No. 185, dated 10th January 1883. | | | | | Estimated cost if obtained through India office. | | (3). Stores manufactured in India and substituted for stores formerly imported through the Secretary of State. | | Actual cost in India. | | | | Estimated cost if obtained through the India Office. | | | Difference. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Description or class of stores. (A1.) | Total cost including charges. | Description or class of stores. (A1.) | Number or quantity. | Actual cost in India. Average price or rate. | Actual cost in India. Incidental charges, carriage, &c. | Actual cost in India. Total cost. | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, freight carriage, &c. | Total cost. | Description or class of Stores. (A1.) | Number or quantity. | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, carriage, &c. | Total cost of goods obtained from Government Indian Factories. | Total cost of goods obtained from private dealers. | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, freight, carriage, &c. | Total cost. | Gain. | Loss. |
| | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| B. Engineers Plant. | 1558 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. Workshop Machinery & Heavy Plant. | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G. Tools & Stores | 277497 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Rolled Steel Girders | cwt-qr-lb 150-2-21 | 1109 | | 1109 | 427 | 444 | 871 | Sanctioned in G.O Nos | 3095 W 6-11-97 | 1274 W 12-5-97 | 2295 W 20-8-97 | 1248 W 17-5-98 | | | | | | |
| | | 2 Steel Beams | ~~541-2-26~~ 618-3-16½ | ~~3669~~ 4385 | ~~445~~ 280 | ~~3813~~ 4665 | ~~1524~~ 1609 | ~~2105~~ 2186 | ~~3649~~ 3795 | ——do—— | G.O Nos | 1924 15-7-97 | 2609 W 21-9-97 | 397 W 17-2-98 | 1252 W 17-5-98 | 1234 W 12-5-97 | | | | |
| | | Total Bridge works | | ~~5494~~ 5004 | ~~280~~ 280 | ~~5774~~ 5665 | ~~2036~~ 2027 | ~~2549~~ 2630 | ~~4500~~ 4666 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3 Angle iron | ~~140-3-7~~ 528-0-18 | ~~2725~~ 3229 | ~~333~~ 359 | ~~3041~~ 3588 | ~~1414~~ 1661 | ~~2495~~ 1865 | ~~2895~~ 3326 | ——do—— | G.O Nos | 395 W Dated 16th February 98 | | | | 174 W 20-1-98 | 399 W 17-2-98 | | | |
| | | 4 Sheet iron | ~~146-3-13~~ 518-1-17 | ~~3704~~ 3869 | ~~399~~ 429 | ~~4103~~ 4298 | ~~1745~~ 1868 | ~~1800~~ 1830 | ~~3545~~ 3698 | Sanctioned in G.O Nos and G.O Nos | | 395 W 16-2-98 | 1541 W 20-6-98 | 3306 W 26-11-97 | | 3343 W 30-11-97 | 3564 W 18-12-97 | 6 W 15-1-98 | | |
| | | 5 Phosphor bronze | ~~87~~ 873½ | 1046 | " | 1046 | Not known | | | Sanctioned | G.O Nos | 2295 W 20-8-97 | 2608 W 21-9-97 | | | | | | | |
| | | 6 Iron bolts & nuts | 45-3-24¾ | 964 | 48 | 1012 | 523 | 342 | 865 | ——do—— | G.O Nos | 2390 W 30-8-97 | 3306 W 26-11-97 | 3564 W 18-12-97 | | 437 W 22-2-98 | | | | |
| | | 7 Channel iron | 15,13-0-25 | 3061 | 18 | 3079 | 1240 | 1164 | 2404 | ——do—— | G.O Nos | 2608 W 21-9-97 | 2921 W 19-10-97 | 3306 W 26-11-97 | | | | | | |
| Total | 279550 | Carried over | | 12169 ~~12543~~ | 854 ~~798~~ | 13023 ~~12301~~ | 5292 ~~4908~~ | 5001 ~~4841~~ | 10293 ~~9709~~ | | | | | | | | | | | |

(A1.) Articles to be entered in the following order—
A.—Bridge work.
B.—Engineers' plant (excluding petty tools).
C.—Workshop machinery and heavy plant.
D.—Ballast and permanent way.
E.—Rolling stock.
(a) Locomotive.
(b) Coaching and goods stock.
F.—Station materials and fencing.
G.—Tools and stores.

Dated the ____ 189 .

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# Annual Statement of Expenditure on Stores in the Madras Presidency

for the official year 1897-98.

| (1.) Stores manufactured in Europe and obtained through the Secretary of State. | | (2). Stores manufactured in Europe but purchased in India under para. 3 of Government Resolution No. 185, dated 10th January 1883. | | | | | (3). Stores manufactured in India and substituted for stores formerly imported through the Secretary of State. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Description or class of stores. (A[1].) | Total cost including charges. | Description or class of stores. (A[1]) | Number or quantity. | Actual cost in India. | | | Estimated cost if obtained through India office. | | Description or class of Stores (A[1]) | Number or quantity. | Actual cost in India. | | | | Estimated cost if obtained through the India Office. | | | Difference. | |
| | | | | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, carriage, &c. | Total cost. | Incidental charges, freight carriage, &c. | Total cost. | | | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, carriage, &c. | Total cost of goods obtained from Government factories. | Total cost of goods obtained from private dealers. | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, freight, carriage, &c. | Total cost. | Gain. | Loss. |
| | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| B. Engineers Plant | 1558 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. Workshop Machinery & Heavy Plant | 495 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G. Tools & Stores | 277497 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Rolled Steel Girders | cwt-qr-lb 150-2-21 | 1109 | | 1109 | 427 | 444 871 | Sanctioned in G. O Nos | 3095 W 6-11-97 | 1274 W 12-5-97 | | 2295 W 20-8-97 | | 1248 W 17-5-98 | | | | |
| | | 2. Steel Beams | ~~541-2-21~~ 618-3-16½ | ~~3665~~ 4385 | ~~1465~~ 280 | ~~3813~~ 4665 | ~~1524~~ 1609 | ~~2104~~ 2186 | ~~3864~~ 3795 | do | G. O. Nos | 1944 15-7-97 | 2609 W 21-9-97 | 397 W 17-2-98 | | 1252 W 17-5-98 | 1234 W 12-5-97 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 478 W 24-2-98 | 3091 W 6-11-97 | 2265 W 18-8-97 | | | | | |
| | | Total Bridge works | | ~~5494~~ 4777 | 280 ~~1465~~ | ~~5774~~ 4922 | 2036 ~~1457~~ | 2630 ~~2547~~ | 4666 ~~4500~~ | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3. Angle iron | ~~148-2-17~~ 528-0-18 | ~~1725~~ 3229 | ~~333~~ 359 | ~~3061~~ 3588 | ~~1410~~ 1661 | ~~1495~~ 1865 | ~~2895~~ 3326 | do | G. O. Nos | 395 W. Dated 16th February 98 | | | | | | 174 W 20-1-98 | 399 W 17-2-98 | |
| | | 4. Sheet iron | ~~196-2-13~~ 518-1-17 | ~~2724~~ 3869 | ~~399~~ 429 | ~~4103~~ 4298 | ~~1745~~ 1868 | ~~1500~~ 1830 | ~~3545~~ 3698 | Sanctioned in G. O Nos and G. O. Nos | | 395 W 16-2-98 | 1571 W 20-4-98 | 3306 W 26-11-97 | | 3343 W 30-11-97 | 3564 W 18-12-97 | 6 W 15-1-98 | |
| | | 5. Phosphor bronze | 873½ | 1046 | .. | 1046 | Not- | Known | | Sanctioned G. O Nos | | 2295 W 20-8-97 | 2608 W 21-9-97 | | | | | | |
| | | 6. Iron bolts & nuts | 45-3-24¾ | 964 | 48 | 1012 | 523 | 342 | 865 | do | G. O. Nos | 1390 W 30-8-97 | 3306 W 26-11-97 | 3564 W 18-12-97 | | 437 W 22-2-98 | | | |
| | | 7. Channel iron | 15,13-0-25 | 3061 | 18 | 3079 | 1240 | 1164 | 2404 | do | G. O. Nos | 2608 W 21-9-97 | 2921 W 19-10-97 | 3306 W 26-11-97 | | | | | |
| Total | 279550 | Carried over | | 12169 ~~11521~~ | 854 798 | 13023 ~~12301~~ | 5292 ~~4938~~ | 5001 ~~4801~~ | 10293 ~~9709~~ | | | | | | | | | | |

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A.—Bridge work.
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D.—Ballast and permanent way.
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| | | | | Actual cost in India. | | | Estimated cost if obtained through India office. | | | Actual cost in India. | | | | Estimated cost if obtained through the India Office. | | | Difference. | |
| Description or class of stores. (A1.) | Total cost including charges. | Description or class of stores. (A1) | Number or quantity. | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, carriage, &c. | Total cost. | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, freight, carriage, &c. | Total cost. | Description or class of Stores. (A1) | Number or quantity. | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, carriage, &c. | Total cost of goods obtained from Government factories. | Total cost of goods obtained from private dealers. | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, freight, carriage, &c. | Total cost. | Gain. | Loss. |
| | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| | | Carried over | | | | 11593 | 798 | 12391 | 4981 | | | | | | | | | 4841 | 9709 |
| | | | | | | 12169 | 854 | 13023 | 5292 | | | | | | | | | 5001 | 10293 |
| | | 8 Iron Flats | Cir. 2-0-16 529-0-5½ | 2550 | 275 | 3825 | 1702 | | | | | | | | | | | 1714 | 3416 |
| | | | Equa. to 3060 | | 172 | 3232 | 1440 | | | | | | | | | | | 1572 | 2972 |
| | | 9 Iron Round | 371-2-0¾ | 2254 | 83 | 2337 | 1247 | | | | | | | | | | | 865 | 2112 |
| | | | Equa. to 1668 | | | 1668 | 870 | | | | | | | | | | | 726 | 1676 |
| | | 10 Iron Square | 42-8-3½ | 4908 | - | 4908 | 2556 | | | | | | | | | | | 2150 | 4706 |
| | | 11 Mild steel plates | 120-0-15 | 1006 | 1 | 1007 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | | 70 | 150 |
| | | 12 Steel Channel | 132-0-20 | 1251 | 78 | 1329 | 280 | | | | | | | | | | | 270 | 550 |
| | | Total Iron & Steel | | 18736 | 970 | 19704 | 8465 | | | | | | | | | | | 8173 | 16441 |
| | | 13 Coal tar Bobbins | 44 | 707 | 307 | 1014 | 393 | | | | | | | | | | | 485 | 878 |
| | | Total Tools & Stores | | 25845 | 1598 | 27443 | 11550 | | | | | | | | | | | 10555 | 22105 |
| | | Grand Total | | | | 33217 | | | | | | | | | | | | 26771 | |
| | | Deduct Cost of articles of which the English cost has not been entered | | | | 2900 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 30317 | | | | | | | | | | | | 26771 | |

G.O. Nos 2390W/30.8.97, 437W/12-2-98, 3561W/18-12-97, 395W/16-2-98, 330W/26-11-97, 2953W/22-10-97, 2957W/22-10-97, 3109W/8-11-97, 3343W/30-11-97, 399W/17-2-98.

G.O. Nos 2390W/30.8.97, 2921W/19-10-97, 3111W/8-11-97, 330W/26-11-97, 395W/16-2-98, 2953W/22-10-97, 3109W/8-11-97, 3343W/30-11-97, 3564W/18-12-97, 399W/17-2-98.

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G.O. Nos 2265W/18-8-97, 3111W/8-11-97.

G.O. Nos 174W/20-1-98, 3306W/26-11-97.

G.O. Nos 1226W/12-5-97, 1507W/3-6-97, 2391W/30-8-97.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Actual cost in India. | | | | | | | | Actual cost in India. | | | | Estimated cost if obtained through the India Office. | | | | | |
| Description or class of stores. (A[1].) | Total cost including charges. | Description or class of stores. (A[1]) † | Number or quantity. | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, carriage, &c. | Total cost. | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, freight carriage, &c. | Total cost. | Description or class of Stores. (A[1]) † | Number or quantity. | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, carriage, &c. | Total cost of goods obtained from Government factories. | Total cost of goods obtained from private dealers. | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, freight, carriage, &c. | Total cost. | Gain. | Loss. |
| | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Actual cost in India. | | | | | | | Actual cost in India. | | | | | | | | |
| Description or class of stores. (A1.) | Total cost including charges. | Description or class of stores. (A1) † | Number or quantity. | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, carriage, &c. | Total cost. | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, freight carriage, &c. | Total cost. | Description or class of Stores (A1) † | Number or quantity. | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, carriage, &c. | Total cost of goods obtained from Government factories. | Total cost of goods obtained from private dealers. | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, freight, carriage, &c. | Total cost. | Gain. | Loss. |
| | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |

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# Annual Statement of Expenditure on Stores in the Madras Presidency of India, Finance

## for the official year 1897-98.

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| | | | | Actual cost in India. | | | Estimated cost if obtained through India office. | | | Actual cost in India. | | | | Estimated cost if obtained through the India Office. | | | Difference. | |
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| | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| | | | | | | | | | 846 ~~876~~ 1 ft. 9" Cast iron †: perforated pipe with turned and bored ends | 100 | 3/7/9 | 6/5- | | 38/7 | Not known | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Cement | 325.6.0 lbs | 170/35 | 5- | | 17/40 | 4982 | 14429 | 19411 | 2371 | |

†: The articles purchased were urgently required for the Head works at the Tirupati Water works.

* Province or Railway.

† Articles not exceeding Rs. 1,000 each to be excluded. Individual articles, aggregating Rs. 1,000 and upwards to be entered in lump sum for each such article.

sufficient, inner sheets may be added.

Signature.
Executive Engineer

Received 3 AUG 1898 Circle

Urgent

Copy of a letter from H. A. Moss Esquire, General Superintendent P.W. Stores etc to the Superintending Engineer 5 Circle No 1148/S.B.V. dated 8 August 1898:

I have the honour to submit the consolidated statement of expenditure on Stores for the year 1897-98 with the following remarks:

I The submission of the return beyond due date is due to:

(a) the return from the Subg. Engineer 2 Circle having been received late ie on the 26th instead of on the 15 July 1898.

(b) Incomplete return having been received from the Subg Engineer 2 Circle (Kistna Eastern Division) and Subg. Engineer IV Circle (North street Division. The return from the Subg. Engineer 2 Circle did not quote the G.O. sanctioning the purchase locally of the Stores detailed in the return submitted by the Executive Engineer Kistna Eastern Division. The information has been called for but has not yet been received but may be included by the Examiner from the information available in his office. The return from the Subg Engineer IV Circle did not include the statement prescribed in G.O. No 704 W. dated 13 March 1894. Four telegrams were sent to the Subg. Engineer for this statement. He (to day (8th) telegraphic inquiring what further information is required. This statement will be forwarded when received. Meanwhile the consolidated statement may be forwarded to the Examiner.

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II. The return from the Godavery Eastern Division included articles the purchase of which had been sanctioned in G.O. No. 722 W. dated 4th March 1897 but as all these had been inserted by the Examiner in the statement for the year 1896-97 they have been omitted from the present return.

III. The sanction obtained in G.O. 1232 W dated 12th May 1897 not having been availed of has not been included in the return

IV. The sanction accorded in G.O. 397 W. dated 17th February 1898 to the purchase of beams for the Periyar Head Sluice was availed of to the extent noted. The Indian cost entered in the return is what was actually paid and will be found to differ from what was entered in the application for sanction to the local purchase.

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To the Chief Engineer, P.W. Department, (Enclosure) through the Examiner, P.W. Accounts.

10th Aug 1898

Colonel R.

Offg Supdg. Engineer
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Endorsement No. 524 W dated 10th. August 1898 from the Superintending Engineer 5th. Circle.

Forwarded with the following remarks.

2. Part II of the statement. Items 2 to 4 and 8 to 10 have been corrected; items 11 to 13 have been inserted by this office, and the erroneous quotation of authority in some cases has been rectified.

3. The usual Memorandum showing the substance of the orders in support of the purchases accompanies.

4. In regard to purchases made in the Kistna Eastern Division the authority has not been quoted though stated to have been called for. In the absence of information on this point, the figures as furnished by the General Superintendent have been accepted

accepted, but the substance of orders in such cases has therefore had to be omitted from the general memorandum.

5. The consolidated statement was due in this office on Ist. August but was received only on the IIth. instant. Vide G.O. No. 2530 W dated I4th. October I895.

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