

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2408 W

DATED

17th Sep '98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Tempate Water Works

Letter from the D.S. of Stree, India
Office, reporting certain modifications made by him
in ordering the Stree, required for the ——— and calling
attention to the ~~preparation~~ ^{in the} preparation of the ~~document~~ ^{document}
Communicated to the S. L. 11111 Office, with
Remarks,

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It is requested that in any further communication
this subject the under-mentioned letter and
number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to
The Director-General of Stores,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.
S. 4943.

India Office,

Whitehall,

London, S.W.

18th August, 1898.

Sir,

With reference to the indent for stores for the
Tirupati Waterworks received with your letter No. 809 W.
dated 24th March, 1898, I have the honour to inform you
that the following modifications have been made in
ordering the stores:-

- (1) Cast iron spigots and sockets. These are being supplied
in accordance with the pattern adopted by this
Department; instead of as shewn in the drawing
received from India.
- (2) Glenfield fountains items 15 & 16- As it is not clear
how many keys are required six in all have been ordered
and I shall be glad to know whether any more will be
wanted.
- (3) Wrought iron double tees 44" (item 69 f) No. 36-
36 two inch galvanized crosses have been ordered.
Item 16 in specification. 4" galvanized plain couplings
are asked for. As this item comprises 2" and 1½"
piping two couplings of each size have been ordered.
A small supply of connectors for the wrought iron pipes
has been ordered. They will be useful for inserting in
the mains with the stop cocks and will allow of joints
being broken without cutting the pipes.

2. I beg at the same time to bring to your notice

that

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,
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that owing to the demands being scattered indiscriminately through the schedules and specifications the work of collation has been thrown on this Department and some delay has been thereby caused. As instances of this I may mention items 11, 14, 15 & 16, the wrought iron piping &c. for which should have been tabulated in Schedule 3, and item 68, the schedule for which omits the flanged socket 9" long which is only mentioned in the specification of this item.

3. I may add that with the view of economical purchase orders are necessarily divided between the actual makers of the several classes of stores.

4. I have also to inform you that 1,000 feet of 9" piping have been deducted from the indent as requested in your letter No. 1061 W. of 27th April, 1898.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Edmund Grant

Director General of Stores.

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