Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2454 & 2455 W

DATED 21st Sept 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Indian Made articles of Iron & Steel

Ordered that the Govt of India be requested to add rolled steel beams & to the list of articles forming Appendix A. to the Resolution of the Govt of India regarding the purchase for the public Service of ——.

The Govt of India addressed.

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(H.E.No. 2455 W, d/ 21/ 8 Sept. 1898)

To

The Joint Secretary to the Government of India, P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to Resolution of the Government of India, Finance & Commerce Department, dated 9th June 1898, No. 2587 S.R., I am directed to point out that rolled steel --- beams and joists are not included in the list of articles given in Appendix A attached thereto, and it seems desirable that they should be so included in the interests of both economy and convenience, because such articles are obtainable from private firms in Madras at a cheaper rate and much more rapidly than through the Secretary of State, while the quality is exactly similar

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2. The accompanying statement, supplied by the Consulting Architect to this Government, brings out this fact most clearly. Messrs. Massey & Co., Madras, who are the local agents of Dorman & Long, the well-known makers of such beams, are prepared to supply them at a rate varying from Rs. 117 to Rs. 140 per ton, as compared with a rate of Rs. 158 to Rs. 170 if obtained through the India office.

3. In addition to the economy involved it is a matter of much convenience to be able to procure, at short notice, articles which are very frequently used, and which, under the existing system, can only be procured after long delay.

4. I am therefore to request that rolled steel beams may be added to the list of articles given in Appendix A attached to Resolution of the Government of India No. 2587 S.R. dated 9th June 1898.

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With his endorsement No. 1068 W dated 29th June 1898, the Superintending Engineer III Circle forwarded a letter from the Executive Engineer Kurnool Division suggesting the use of steel beams for public buildings and requesting that a stock of beams be kept in the P.W Stores. Messrs. Massey & Co. the local agents of Messrs. Dorman & Long were requested to state the prices at which they could supply steel rolled beams and were informed that if their prices compared favourably with those charged by the India office, the sanction of the Government of India would be applied for to the purchase of the beams from them-vide Memo No. 3097 C dated 7th July 1898 (Flag A). The reply from Messrs. Massey & Co. to this Memo and the endorsement from the Superintending Engineer III Circle above referred to were forwarded to the Superintending Engineer V Circle & he was requested to report the -- price at which rolled steel beams obtained through the India Office and stocked in the P.W. Stores were issued

issued to works and the price at which Dorman & Long's steel beams could be obtained in Madras, vide Memo No. 3340 C dated 26th July 1898 (Flag B). The Consulting Architect was at the same time requested to report whether Dorman & Long's beams could be purchased at Madras at a rate cheaper than that of P.W. Stores and if so to state the rate per ton of these beams if bought in Madras, and obtained from the P.W. Workshops respectively.

3. The Consulting Architect with his Office note No. 1685 dated 30th August 1898 submits a statement comparing the prices of the beams obtained through the Secretary of State with those of the beams purchased locally. This statement proves most clearly that the beams could be obtained in Madras at a cheaper rate than through the Secretary of State and it is therefore proposed to move the Government of India to include rolled steel beams in the list of articles given in Appendix A to the resolution printed with G.O.No. 554 dated 22nd June 1898 (Flag C).

4. The local purchase of the beams will also save the long delay that occurs in obtaining them through the Secretary of State.

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Office Note.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

~~THE~~ D. W

No. 1685

Chepâk, 30th August 1898.

Your office note No 3345C
dy 26th July 1898.

Overleaf I give particulars
as to the price of Rolled steel
joists obtained thro' the
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Lt. Burrell
Cons. Archt. to Govt

For what work	official year	Number of girders	Length	Size	weight per foot lb	Cost per ton at wharf Rs a p	Cost per ton at work Rs a p	Remarks
		From the Secretary of State						
General Hospital, Madras	1897-98	6	28-0	18" x 7"	75	168 12 3	170 - -	
Government Press buildings	-do-	7	28-0	18" x 7"	75	156 7 6	158 - -	
		From Private Sources						
Young Mens Christian association buildings				16" x 6"		115 3 -	117 - -	These were obtained at a special reduction of 2½ per cent
				20" x 9½"				
Madras Club		3	27-0	15" x 5"	42	135 - -		

Messrs Massey & Co will without any tender deliver from stock @ Rs 140/- per ton at works. With notice they will, I understand, make a reduction on this rate. I have myself obtained steel girders @ Rs 6-8-- per ton at Bombay & Calcutta (I would ask if it is necessary to quote always for Dorman Longs girders - are not other makers such as) Measures Bros considered (to be equally as sound?)

Note. Patna in bracket need not go to tenders. There seems no objection to obtaining girders from Measures Ashl 7-9-98.

Yrs Sincy

Consr