

G.O., No. 2941 W

DATED 6th Nov 88

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Indents for Stores Circular from the Govt of India, forwarding a copy of its resolution regarding the measures to be adopted to prevent alterations in — ~~for~~ by the Store Dept, India Office, without previous assent of the indenting officers, command to ^{all} officers of the P.W.D.

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Circular from the Government of India forwarding a copy of its resolution regarding the measures to be adopted to prevent alterations in — by the Store Department, India Office, without previous assent of the indenting officers, communicated to all officers of the Public Works Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Miscellaneous), dated Simla, 25th October 1899, No. 16 P.W.

[Measures to be adopted to prevent alterations in indents for stores by the Store Department, India Office, without previous assent of the indenting officers.]

Resolution.

Read—

Despatches to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, Nos. 14 and 21 P.W., dated 27th April 1899 and 29th June 1899, respectively.

Government of India, Public Works Department, Resolution No. 8 P.W., dated 27th June 1899, prescribing measures to be adopted to prevent delay on the part of the Store Department of the India Office in complying with indents for Stores.

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 2 P.W. (Stores), dated 24th August 1899.

Observations.—Instances of important alterations in indents by the Director-General of Stores without the previous assent of the indenting officers having been reported to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, his Lordship replies that it has been the practice for sometime past for the Store Department to refer to the Government of India or to indenting officers all questions of large excess of expenditure over estimates and of material changes of design, but that it must be borne in mind that such references invariably involve considerable delay and render prompt compliance with demands impossible.

2. His Lordship accordingly desires the Government of India to impress on all indenting officers the great importance of giving the fullest possible information in regard to requirements, together with a statement, wherever practicable, of the latitude that can be allowed in regard to variations in their indents.

3. It is observed that, if this is done, and the purpose for which the stores are required is clearly indicated, the necessity for any question in regard to supply will be much diminished and speedier despatch ensured. Further, if by means of a greater exercise of care and foresight, the indenting departments can arrange to give longer notice of their requirements, it will be easier to consult them as to any alterations which appear to be necessary or expedient, the quality of the stores will be improved and their supply will be greatly facilitated.

Resolution.—The Government of India desire that these instructions be strictly observed, and invite the attention of Local Governments and Administrations and of all officers concerned to Government of India, Public Works Department, resolution * No. 8 P.W., dated 27th June 1899, in which was brought to notice the injury

which is done to public interests by the practice of postponing indents until it becomes necessary to make them urgent.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Government of Burma, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Rajputana, Central India and Baluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Military Works.
The Director of Railway Construction.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Assam.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Superintendent of Port Blair.

Order.—Ordered that this resolution be communicated to the Local Governments, Administrations and officers named on the margin for information and guidance, and to the Finance and Commerce and Military Departments for information.

(Signed) O. C. LEES,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department, General Branch.

ORDER—No. 2941 W., dated 6th November 1899.

Communicated in continuation of G.O., No. 1653 W., dated 23rd June 1899, to all officers of the Public Works Department for careful observance of the instructions issued.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ all Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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SUBJECT.

Indiab. Regarding the measures to be adopted to prevent alterations in for stores by the same Dept. of India office, with the previous consent of the Indian office.

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

All Supt. Engineers.

The Comr. and the Supt. of Works, L.H. Div.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Miscellaneous.

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A. C. Lees

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Documents accompanying.

Nil.

*To the Secy to the Govt of Madras,
P. W. D. General Branch.*

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