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**Reserve Stock**

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, forwarding copy of a letter from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, in respect to the reduction of the stock balance of this Presidency, communicated to Superintending Engineers and the Consulting Architect, with remarks.

## STATEMENT B.

STATEMENT showing the principal items under sub-heads of stock exceeding Rs. 10,000, etc.

| Principal items composing sub-heads over Rs. 10,000. | Value. | Whether any issues during the last two years. | Number of years stock on hand based on issues of last two years. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SMALL STORES.** | RS. A. P. | | YRS. MOS. |
| *Gódávari Eastern Division.* | | | |
| Brass boiler tubes | 613 0 0 | Yes | 1 0 |
| Iron boiler tubes | 601 0 0 | Yes | |
| ,, revets | 561 0 0 | Yes | |
| Spare C. I. articles | 674 0 0 | No. | |
| Steel revets | 200 0 0 | Yes | |
| Chains of sizes | 664 1 0 | Yes | |
| Other petty items | + 2,249 6 1 | | |
| *Kistna Eastern Division.* | | | |
| Glass panes | 366 6 0 | Yes | 1 4 |
| Hinges, iron | 108 12 2 | Yes | 6 0 |
| Chubb's iron locks | 156 2 0 | No | No issues during 1897-98 and 1898-99. |
| Nails | 129 2 1 | Yes | 0 1 |
| Chubb's patent box locks | 166 10 8 | Yes | 5 0 |
| Revets, iron | 2,356 2 0 | Yes | 3 10 |
| Brass screws | 429 7 11 | Yes | 14 0 |
| Iron screws | 1,213 7 9 | Yes | 2 10 |
| Almirah locks | 278 3 1 | Yes | 23 2 |
| Dindigul padlocks, brass | 186 0 0 | Yes | 15 6 |
| Wood screws | 586 9 0 | Yes | 2 8 |
| Screw bolts with nuts, small | 181 13 0 | Yes | 0 7 |
| Tacks, copper | 544 0 0 | Yes | 12 11 |
| Iron padlocks | 126 7 4 | Yes | 8 5 |
| Other petty items | 595 1 1 | | |
| *Kurnool Division.* | | | |
| Hinges, iron, 6" | 103 2 0 | No | Since issued to works. |
| Bolts, lower, for doors, 12" | 145 3 9 | No | |
| ,, iron | 112 8 6 | No | |
| Other petty items | 28 3 10 | | |
| *Coimbatore Division.* | | | |
| Galvanized bolts and nuts | 106 14 3 | No | Materials since transferred to Consulting Architect division. |
| Other petty items | 329 11 8 | | |
| *Public Works Stores Division.* | | | |
| Bolts, doors, iron, round, and barrel, of sizes | 2,450 0 6 | Yes | One year's supply. |
| ,, and nuts, iron, of sizes | 4,762 1 4 | Yes | |
| Glass sheets, 21 | 544 14 7 | Yes | |
| Hinges, iron, butt and strap of sizes | 1,642 9 1 | Yes | |
| Knobs, door, glass, $2\frac{3}{8}$" screws | 125 10 2 | Yes | |
| Locks, pad, iron, single, with two keys | 227 10 7 | Yes | |
| ,, rim-door, brass 7" | 113 5 6 | Yes | |
| ,, door, brass, mortar, 8" | 273 2 0 | Yes | |
| Nails iron, wire, of sizes | 1,336 6 0 | Yes | |
| ,, copper, of sizes | 173 4 10 | Yes | |
| ,, composition, for lock gates | 246 6 6 | Yes | |
| Nuts, iron, hexagonal, of sizes | 4,836 4 11 | Yes | |
| Revets, iron, of sizes | 6,265 5 9 | Yes | |
| Screw, coach, of sizes | 932 1 7 | Yes | |
| ,, iron, and brass, of sizes | 585 7 4 | Yes | |
| Other petty items | 4,150 0 2 | Yes | |
| Petty items in Gódávari Western, Nellore, West Coast and Madura divisions. | 310 14 7 | .... | .... |
| Total, Small stores | 42,788 0 7 | | |
| **BUILDING MATERIALS.** | | | |
| *Gódávari Eastern Division.* | | | |
| Building stone | 2,128 2 11 | Yes | One year's supply. |
| Concrete | 645 6 10 | Yes | |
| Cutstone | 1,383 5 9 | Yes | |
| Flooring stone | 388 12 9 | Yes | |
| Pantiles | 336 1 10 | Yes | |
| Table-moulded bricks | 1,368 0 9 | Yes | |
| Terrace bricks | 360 5 0 | Yes | |
| Cement casks | 4,094 9 1 | Yes | |
| Limestone | 829 12 9 | Yes | |
| Other petty items | 1,860 14 2 | Yes | |



Statement showing the principal items under sub-heads of stock exceeding Rs. 10,000, etc.—*cont.*

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|---|---|---|---|
| **BUILDINGS MATERIALS—*cont.*** | RS. A. P. | | YRS. MOS. |
| *Gódávari Western Division.* | | | |
| Lime | 1,807 10 0 | Yes | 1 0 |
| Building stone | 738 7 10 | Yes | |
| Earthenware pipes | 1,400 6 3 | Yes | |
| Concrete | 593 12 1 | Yes | |
| Cutstone | 389 10 3 | Yes | |
| Surki | 226 7 6 | Yes | |
| Ridge tiles | 542 13 7 | Yes | |
| Other petty items | 522 7 11 | | |
| *Gódávari Central Division.* | | | |
| Building and rough stone | 583 8 10 | Yes | 1 3 |
| Concrete | 259 3 0 | Yes | |
| Laterite | 307 6 10 | Yes | |
| Gravel | 151 3 10 | Yes | |
| Lime | 208 13 10 | Yes | |
| Boundary stones | 629 11 4 | Yes | |
| Stoneware pipes | 506 14 7 | No | .... |
| [illegible]ed bricks | 528 6 2 | Yes | 1 3 |
| Other petty items | 470 11 6 | | |
| *Kistna Eastern Division.* | | | |
| Portland cement | 2,436 3 6 | Yes | 0 7 |
| Rough stone | 1,447 7 10 | Yes | 0 6 |
| Hammer, dressed, stone | 542 0 0 | Yes | 17 0 |
| Nappa mile stone | 136 0 0 | Yes | 7 5 |
| Stone lime | 333 10 0 | Yes | 0 3 |
| Other petty items | 77 0 9 | | |
| *Kistna Western Division.* | | | |
| Lime | 150 15 10 | Yes | 1 0 |
| B.M. stones | 241 7 10 | Yes | |
| Demarcation stones | 688 0 0 | Yes | |
| Cutstone | 262 11 6 | Yes | |
| Cement | 337 12 0 | Yes | |
| Tracing stones | 878 2 7 | No | |
| Pipes | 2,086 15 4 | Yes | |
| Broken stones | 236 14 5 | Yes | |
| Rough stone | 1,313 14 3 | Yes | |
| Other petty items | 260 9 9 | | |
| *Nellore Division.* | | | |
| Granite stone | 464 8 8 | Yes | 14 0 |
| Mangalore tiles | 195 0 0 | Yes | 6 0 |
| Rough stone | 2,177 6 10 | No | No issue during 1897-98 and 1898-99. |
| Other petty items | 125 14 10 | | |
| *Kurnool Division.* | | | |
| Asphalte | 117 10 0 | No | 2 0 |
| Tiles | 139 1 0 | Yes | 2 0 |
| *Coimbatore Division.* | | | |
| Fencing materials | 287 13 5 | .... | Since transferred to Consulting Architect division. |
| Other petty items | 153 6 2 | | |
| *Public Works Stores Division.* | | | |
| Asphalte | 3,792 10 9 | Yes | .... |
| Rolled iron joists | 211 14 0 | Yes | |
| Brick, fire arch, small | 983 15 6 | Yes | |
| Fencing | 645 13 8 | Yes | |
| Tape, copper, of sizes | 4,667 12 11 | Yes | |
| Corrugated iron sheets for bridge flooring | 13,541 6 0 | Yes | |
| Ridge iron, galvanized, 6' long | 129 5 6 | Yes | |
| Fire bricks lining for cupola | 287 0 6 | No | 1 0 |
| Bands for timber bearers | 318 11 6 | No | |
| Piles, wrought iron, 8" × 6" | 8,684 10 6 | No | .... |
| Pins for pile couplings | 110 0 11 | No | |

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| BUILDING MATERIALS—*cont.* | RS. A. P. | | YRS. MOS. |
| *Public Works Stores Division*—cont. | | | |
| Screws 3" for pile surplus | 829 9 9 | No | .... |
| Straps for lumber bearers | 110 11 3 | No | .... |
| Cast iron columns | 1,037 0 10 | No | .... |
| ,, bed plates for columns | 129 1 0 | Yes | .... |
| Other petty items | + 876 0 3 | Yes | .... |
| *Trichinopoly Division.* | | | |
| Iron rails | 849 14 0 | No | No issues during 1897-98 and 1898-99. |
| Other petty items | 21 10 6 | | |
| *Consulting Architect Division.* | | | |
| Face bricks | 555 13 5 | | |
| ,, small, special | 966 14 3 | | |
| Stones | 3,000 0 0 | Yes | 0 6 |
| Earthenware pipes | 2,457 12 0 | | |
| Other petty items | 2,226 3 11 | | |
| *Bellary Division.* | | | |
| Other petty items | 27 3 0 | Stock accounts since closed. | .... |
| Total, Building Materials | 84,817 1 7 | | |
| TIMBER. | | | |
| *Godávari Eastern Division.* | | | |
| Pegu sawn wood | 690 0 0 | Yes | 1 0 |
| Other petty items | 93 12 3 | | |
| *Kistna Eastern Division.* | | | |
| Indian selected teakwood, Burma | 3,202 10 0 | | 0 3 |
| Pynic wood | 1,758 0 0 | | 1 4 |
| Wynaad peddowk | 199 2 2 | Yes | 6 0 |
| Godávari teak | 4,282 0 0 | | 0 8 |
| Bandida floats | 186 12 0 | | .... |
| Casuarina posts | 118 7 10 | | 4 0 |
| Other petty items | 1,333 4 3 | | |
| *Kistna Western Division.* | | | |
| Teakwood | 137 0 8 | Yes | 1 0 |
| *Nellore Division.* | | | |
| Teakwood | 279 4 1 | Yes | 1 0 |
| *Coimbatore Division.* | | | |
| Jungle wood | 256 3 2 | Brought on stock in August 1898. | 1 0 |
| Teakwood shringles | 137 1 4 | No | Since transferred. |
| Bluegum wood | 559 3 3 | Yes | 1 0 |
| Other petty items | 16 12 2 | | |
| *Consulting Architect Division.* | | | |
| Teakwood, sawn | 677 1 9 | Yes | 0 6 |
| Other petty items | 46 3 0 | | |
| *West Coast Division.* | | | |
| Petty items | 59 6 7 | | |
| *Kurnool Division.* | | | |
| Petty items | 52 11 5 | | |
| Total Timber | 14,084 15 11 | | |



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| METALS. | RS. A. P. | | YRS. MOS. |
| *Godávari Eastern Division.* | | | |
| Brass rods | 682 9 0 | | |
| ,, sheet | 1,266 0 0 | | |
| Copper sheet | 1,428 0 0 | | |
| Iron, round and square | 5,360 0 0 | | |
| Sheet iron | 902 0 0 | | |
| Iron T | 3,772 0 0 | | |
| Angle iron | 2,551 0 0 | Yes | 1 0 |
| Iron W old | 302 0 0 | | |
| ,, pig | 3,343 0 0 | | |
| ,, wire | 200 0 0 | | |
| ,, sheet, corrugated | 391 0 0 | | |
| Steel, Europe | 730 0 0 | | |
| Zinc sheet | 549 0 0 | | |
| Other petty items | 2,597 3 5 | | |
| *Kistna Eastern Division.* | | | |
| Brass sheet | 191 6 6 | | 4 0 |
| Copper wire, round | 143 4 0 | | 1 3 |
| ,, rods | 174 10 7 | | 12 0 |
| ,, sheet | 1,431 3 0 | | 8 0 |
| Angle iron, of sizes | 3,804 9 7 | | 1 9 |
| Flat iron, of sizes | 5,333 13 9 | | 4 0 |
| Round bar | 4,109 12 0 | | 2 10 |
| Sheet iron | 2,515 4 9 | | 0 7 |
| Square bar | 2,707 13 0 | | 6 0 |
| Sandry iron | 862 12 2 | Yes | 13 0 |
| T iron, of sizes | 434 2 4 | | 1 1 |
| Tin | 276 0 0 | | 1 6 |
| Steel sheets | 275 8 0 | | 0 6 |
| Zinc sheets | 940 12 1 | | 5 0 |
| Corrugated iron sheets | 183 15 0 | | 2 0 |
| Steel square, Europe | 462 1 6 | | 12 0 |
| Tin sheet | 106 12 8 | | 14 0 |
| Steel angle | 188 6 8 | | 0 11 |
| ,, flat bar | 172 9 4 | | 4 9 |
| Other petty items | 5,311 15 1 | | |
| *Nellore Division.* | | | |
| Angle iron | 341 11 7 | Yes | 5 0 |
| Channel iron | 203 3 0 | Yes | 5 0 |
| Flat iron, best | 655 15 6 | No | No issues during 1897-98 and 1898-99. |
| ,, common | 484 14 0 | | |
| Round iron | 584 8 0 | Yes | 18 0 |
| Sheet iron | 211 8 6 | | 2 0 |
| T iron | 283 8 0 | | 12 0 |
| Other petty items | 199 4 8 | | |
| *West Coast Division.* | | | |
| Copper rods | 340 4 7 | No | Surplus stores. |
| *Public Works Stores Division.* | | | |
| Antifriction white metal | 142 5 2 | | |
| Brass rod, round, of sizes | 728 4 5 | | |
| ,, white Parson's, No. 2 | 867 6 4 | | |
| ,, sheet of sizes | 5,112 3 2 | | |
| Copper rod and square, of sizes | 3,971 9 2 | | |
| ,, sheet, of sizes | 7,956 12 4 | | |
| Cast iron, old | 3,106 10 8 | | |
| Iron flat square and round of sizes | 33,505 8 9 | | |
| ,, ,, Swedish | 2,589 3 7 | | |
| Iron plate of sizes | 4,157 1 11 | Yes | 1 0 |
| ,, angle, triangle and channel of sizes | 12,812 13 1 | | |
| ,, hoops of sizes | 991 14 11 | | |
| ,, pig, English | 15,017 1 3 | | |
| Lead sheet of sizes | 1,502 15 3 | | |
| Muntz metal | 326 10 7 | | |
| Mild steel sheets | 1,214 5 0 | | |
| Rails, S. I. R. | 337 11 3 | | |
| ,, M. R. C. | 983 8 8 | | |

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| METALS—*cont.* | RS. A. P. | | YRS. MOS. |
| *Public Works Stores Division*—cont. | | | |
| Steel shear, flat, square and round, of sizes | 487 15 8 | | |
| ,, cast, flat, square and round of sizes | 10,730 14 6 | | |
| ,, cast, octagonal flat, of sizes | 552 8 6 | | |
| ,, blister, flat of sizes | 1,160 3 5 | | |
| ,, cast octagonal | 2,065 2 0 | | |
| ,, mild, square and round, of sizes | 2,469 6 8 | | |
| ,, mild, plate | 6,631 4 2 | | |
| ,, mild, angle of sizes | 1,702 6 4 | | |
| Open hearth, steel, angle, test, channel | 1,982 15 11 | | |
| ,, hearth, steel, round | 3,880 4 5 | | |
| Tin block | 673 13 11 | Yes | 1 0 |
| Wire, copper, of sizes | 402 3 3 | | |
| Zinc in block | 544 13 10 | | |
| ,, sheet, of sizes | 852 14 2 | | |
| Rolled steel joists | 6,474 0 1 | | |
| Wire, iron, soft, of sizes | 460 12 5 | | |
| Phosphor bronze ingots | 383 3 1 | | |
| Delta metal ingots | 2,233 5 11 | | |
| ,, metal rods | 1,787 0 6 | | |
| Aluminium ingots | 1,288 10 0 | | |
| Other petty items | 237 10 2 | | |
| *Gódávari Western Division.* | | | |
| Petty items | 21 15 7 | | |
| *Kistna Western Division.* | | | |
| Petty items | 14 15 11 | | |
| *Kurnool Division.* | | | |
| Petty items | 26 6 0 | | |
| *Consulting Architect Division.* | | | |
| Petty items | 27 10 3 | | |
| Total Metals | 2,00,066 7 5 | | |
| FUEL. | | | |
| *Gódávari Eastern Division.* | | | |
| Coke | 949 0 0 | | |
| Firewood | 860 7 9 | Yes | 1 0 |
| Other petty items | 51 4 8 | | |
| *Kistna Eastern Division.* | | | |
| Nut coal | 173 0 0 | Yes | 0 1 |
| *Kistna Western Division.* | | | |
| Coal | 688 10 10 | | |
| Tumma wood | 910 0 0 | Yes | 1 0 |
| *Public Works Stores Division.* | | | |
| Coke | 9,914 2 2 | Yes | 1 0 |
| Other petty items | 75 7 11 | | |
| Total Fuel | 13,622 1 4 | | |
| PAINTER'S STORES. | | | |
| *Ganjám Division.* | | | |
| Coal tar | 240 9 5 | No issues, stock accounts having been opened only in Feb. 1899. | 2 0 |
| Raw linseed oil | 106 8 10 | | |
| Other petty items | + 171 7 0 | | |
| *Gódávari Eastern Division.* | | | |
| Raw linseed oil | 223 0 0 | | |
| Oil wood | 349 0 0 | | |
| Boiled linseed oil | 411 0 0 | Yes | 1 0 |
| Coal tar | 230 0 0 | | |
| Charlton's white lead | 383 0 0 | | |
| Other petty items | 652 9 7 | | |



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| PAINTER'S STORES—*cont.* | RS. A. P. | | YRS. MOS. |
| *Kistna Eastern Division.* | | | |
| Red lead | 448 11 9 | .... | 1 5 |
| White lead | 236 5 3 | .... | 2 3 |
| Chocolate paint | 313 6 0 | .... | 3 5 |
| Blue powder | 141 4 0 | .... | 14 0 |
| Copal varnish | 123 0 0 | .... | 3 6 |
| White lead ground in oil | 117 6 6 | .... | 0 2 |
| Other petty items | 323 8 5 | | |
| *Coimbatore Division.* | | | |
| Charlton's silicate paint | 144 15 0 | Brought on stock only in Jan. 1899. | 1 0 |
| Other petty items | 2 14 2 | | |
| *Public Works Stores Division.* | | | |
| Silicate light oak paint, ready mixed | 135 9 7 | | |
| French polish | 303 15 4 | | |
| Silicate dark blue paint, ready mixed | 329 5 2 | | |
| ,, dark light paint, ready mixed | 320 13 1 | | |
| Bath stone, ready mixed | 102 11 2 | | |
| Light, stone, ready mixed | 102 11 2 | | |
| Linseed oil, raw | 1,064 1 11 | | |
| Paint, blue, dark, ready for use | 238 7 1 | | |
| Linseed oil, boiled | 1,169 5 9 | | |
| Silicate chocolate, ready mixed | 2,125 6 4 | | |
| Paint zinc, white, ready mixed | 416 4 4 | | |
| ,, victoria blue | 134 13 3 | | |
| Silicate paint, lead, colour, ready mixed | 205 5 1 | | |
| Ferro sodium | 409 9 7 | Yes | 1 0 |
| Powdered prainen blue | 106 14 11 | | |
| Turpentine | 1,884 12 8 | | |
| Powdered bronze, green | 102 5 8 | | |
| Blacklead powder, dry | 135 12 7 | | |
| Paint black, ready mixed | 6,616 5 1 | | |
| Carson's light oak paint | 1,224 5 7 | | |
| Paint, emerald, tint green | 108 14 1 | | |
| ,, ,, green, ready mixed | 263 3 1 | | |
| ,, Carson's No. 34, light oak, ready mixed | 320 7 4 | | |
| Powder vermillion | 516 4 2 | | |
| Varnish, Japan black | 243 1 6 | | |
| Genuine white lead carbonate in oil | 11,379 12 1 | | |
| Paint silicate ground in oil, white | 203 6 8 | | |
| ,, dark oak, ready mixed | 175 13 1 | | |
| ,, light grey, ready mixed | 189 13 1 | | |
| ,, red oxide, ready mixed | 410 10 3 | | |
| ,, silicate mid chrome yellow, ready mixed | 701 14 9 | | |
| Imperial white zinc, ready mixed | 6,621 11 9 | | |
| Paint dark sage green, ready mixed | 219 14 7 | | |
| ,, deep green | 151 15 9 | | |
| ,, ,, ready mixed | 307 7 1 | | |
| ,, light sage, green, ready mixed | 109 15 11 | | 1 0 |
| ,, genuine, red lead, dry | 2,250 6 8 | Yes | Issued in April 1899, no balance on hand. |
| Pale linseed oil, boiled | 2,493 3 9 | | |
| Paint mid green | 155 14 8 | | |
| ,, ,, ready mixed | 304 11 2 | | |
| ,, olive green | 110 1 5 | | |
| ,, orange chrome | 376 6 9 | | |
| Coal tar | 3,547 5 3 | | |
| Paint, purple brown, ready mixed | 102 11 3 | | |
| Varnish, copal pola | 1,133 7 10 | | |
| Other petty items | 7,665 12 9 | | |
| *Consulting Architect Division.* | | | |
| Imperial zinc, white, paint | 630 0 0 | Yes | 0 6 |
| *Gódávari Western Division.* | | | |
| Petty items | 177 14 11 | | |
| *Kistna Western Division.* | | | |
| Petty items | 3 6 6 | | |
| *Kurnool Division.* | | | |
| Petty items | 71 4 9 | | |

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| PAINTER'S STORES—*cont.* | RS. A. P. | | YRS. MOS. |
| *Madura Division.* | | | |
| Petty items .. .. .. .. .. | 7 14 0 | | |
| Total, Painter's Stores .. | 62,702 8 1 | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | |
| *Gódávari Eastern Division.* | | | |
| Asphalte .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1,270 0 0 | | |
| Cylinder oil .. .. .. .. .. | 313 0 0 | | |
| Engine oil .. .. .. .. .. | 236 0 0 | Yes .. .. | |
| Rubber valves .. .. .. .. .. | 300 0 0 | | |
| Glazed stoneware pipes .. .. .. .. | 728 0 0 | | |
| C.I. spigot front pipes .. .. .. .. | 322 0 0 | | |
| Earthenware pipes .. .. .. .. .. | 878 0 0 | No .. .. | 1 0 |
| Ropes of sorts .. .. .. .. .. | 382 13 6 | Yes .. .. | |
| Other petty items .. .. .. .. .. | 1,202 8 1 | | |
| *Gódávari Western Division.* | | | |
| Mile and furlong stones .. .. .. .. | 654 12 9 | No .. .. | |
| Other petty items .. .. .. .. .. | 566 4 0 | | No issues during 1897-98 and 1898-99. |
| *Kistna Eastern Division.* | | | |
| Gunny bags .. .. .. .. .. | 160 5 0 | | 1 0 |
| Surface drain pipes .. .. .. .. | 340 0 0 | | 4 8 |
| Gauge steam .. .. .. .. .. | 161 9 10 | | 8 0 |
| Engine oil .. .. .. .. .. | 1,274 4 0 | | 1 4 |
| Manilla rope .. .. .. .. .. | 170 15 0 | Yes .. .. | 1 5 |
| Leather belt, Europe .. .. .. .. | 856 15 5 | | 13 0 |
| Steel boiler tubes .. .. .. .. | 763 12 11 | | 7 0 |
| Cotton belting .. .. .. .. .. | 1,901 9 0 | | 9 0 |
| Enamelled iron gauges .. .. .. .. | 862 9 0 | | 7 0 |
| Crucibles, Europe .. .. .. .. | 181 6 6 | | |
| Teak, self-acting shutter .. .. .. .. | 133 0 0 | No .. .. | No issues during 1897-98 and 1898-99. |
| Bridge rails .. .. .. .. .. | 111 9 0 | Yes .. .. | 1 5 |
| Galvanized wire ropes .. .. .. .. | 158 14 9 | | |
| Brass boiler tube .. .. .. .. | 360 0 0 | No .. .. | No issue during 1897-98 and 1898-99. |
| Safety fuse .. .. .. .. .. | 133 2 0 | | |
| Calcutta coir rope .. .. .. .. | 461 1 0 | | 0 5 |
| Asphalte .. .. .. .. .. | 1,025 15 10 | Yes .. .. | 2 9 |
| Cement pipes .. .. .. .. .. | 11,978 15 4 | | 2 5 |
| Cast iron posts .. .. .. .. .. | 220 1 3 | | 1 7 |
| Stoneware pipes .. .. .. .. .. | 4,946 6 8 | No .. .. | No issues during 1897-98 and 1898-99 |
| Other petty items .. .. .. .. .. | 1,736 12 11 | Yes .. .. | 4 0 |
| *Kistna Western Division.* | | | |
| Engine oil .. .. .. .. .. | 193 7 7 | | |
| Other petty items .. .. .. .. .. | + 682 4 1 | Yes .. .. | 1 0 |
| *Nellore Division.* | | | |
| Rails, iron, of sorts .. .. .. .. | 2,290 8 2 | Yes .. .. | 7 0 |
| ,, ,, R. feet .. .. .. .. | 1,076 12 2 | Yes .. .. | Not known. |
| ,, bridge, R. feet .. .. .. .. | 583 15 2 | No .. .. | No issues during 1897-98 and 1898-99. |
| Points and switches .. .. .. .. | 349 13 9 | | |
| Other petty items .. .. .. .. .. | 245 2 0 | | |
| *Kurnool Division.* | | | |
| Pipes .. .. .. .. .. .. | 217 0 10 | Yes .. .. | 2 0 |
| Enamelled iron gauges .. .. .. .. | 352 8 3 | No .. .. | No prospect of being used. |
| Other petty items .. .. .. .. .. | 243 6 5 | | |
| *Coimbatore Division.* | | | |
| Cast iron pipes of sizes .. .. .. .. | 7,172 10 0 | Lately brought into stock. | Issued to works. |
| Iron pipe, R. feet .. .. .. .. | 787 8 0 | | 1 0 |
| Other petty items .. .. .. .. .. | 90 2 4 | | |
| *Trichinopoly Division.* | | | |
| Ball valves .. .. .. .. .. | 210 0 0 | No .. .. | No issues during 1897-98 and 1898-99 |



Statement showing the principal items under sub-heads of stock exceeding Rs. 10,000, etc.—*cont.*

| Principal items composing sub-heads over Rs. 10,000. | Value. | Whether any issues during the last two years. | Number of years stock on hand based on issues of last two years. |
|---|---|---|---|
| MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.* | RS. A. P. | | YRS. MOS. |
| *Madura Division.* | | | |
| Gelignite .. .. .. .. .. | 717 8 9 | Yes .. .. | 2 0 |
| Earthenware pipes .. .. .. .. | 282 3 11 | Yes .. .. | 1 0 |
| Iron pipe aqueduct .. .. .. .. | 589 6 2 | No .. .. | 1 0 |
| Teakwood shutters .. .. .. .. | 667 11 4 | Yes .. .. | 1 0 |
| Cement pipes 6″ .. .. .. .. | 200 0 0 | Yes .. .. | 1 0 |
| Other petty items .. .. .. .. | 81 10 4 | | |
| *Public Works Stores Division.* | | | |
| Golden spindle oil .. .. .. .. | 1,416 2 6 | | |
| Glue, English, best .. .. .. .. | 220 12 11 | | |
| Lead pipes, of sizes .. .. .. .. | 145 10 8 | | |
| Rope wire, steel, flexible ; of sizes .. .. | 1,192 5 5 | | |
| Twine, Europe .. .. .. .. | 160 6 5 | | |
| Tubes, brass, inside and outside, of sizes .. | 782 4 2 | | |
| Pipes, wrought iron, with flanges, bolts, etc. .. | 2,350 0 0 | | |
| Tubes, wrought iron, screwed and coupled, of sizes .. | 1,949 5 8 | | |
| Ties, wrought iron, of sizes .. .. .. | 101 5 3 | | |
| Crank case oil .. .. .. .. .. | 569 13 9 | | |
| Powder graphite .. .. .. .. .. | 1,270 8 6 | | |
| Cement .. .. .. .. .. | 4,066 0 10 | Yes .. .. | 1 0 |
| Hide strap butt in halves and leather laces .. .. | 2,135 13 10 | | |
| Ashwood .. .. .. .. .. | 215 15 4 | | |
| Heavy engine oil .. .. .. .. | 1,371 2 8 | | |
| Enamelled iron gauges .. .. .. .. | 8,663 13 0 | | |
| Rubber insertion in sheet .. .. .. .. | 504 11 11 | | |
| Wire iron netting, galvanized .. .. .. | 181 2 2 | | |
| Block water-tubes .. .. .. .. | 746 13 4 | | |
| Indian, rubber sheets, vulcanized .. .. .. | 699 7 0 | | |
| Tube, copper, steam, of sizes .. .. .. | 1,676 1 6 | | |
| ,, copper, for lightning conductors .. .. .. | 473 10 9 | | |
| Add petty items .. .. .. .. .. | 638 2 8 | | |
| Total, Miscellaneous .. | 83,358 1 3 | .... | |

STATEMENT showing the balances under the sub-heads of stock at end of 1898-99, distributed by divisions.

| Number. | Divisions. | Metals. | Fuel. | Painter's stores. | House fittings. | Small stores. | Building materials. | Timber. | Miscellaneous. | Manufacture of stock. | Land kilns, etc. | Workshop. | Tools and plant. | Total. | Reserve stock limit on 31st March 1899. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. |
| 1 | Ganjám .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,000 |
| 2 | Gódávari Eastern .. | 24,073 3 5 | 1,860 12 5 | 518 9 3 | .. | 5,652 7 1 | 13,395 7 10 | 783 12 | .. | .. | .. | 403 2 7 | 7,514 9 11 | 62,054 10 2 | 80,000 |
| 3 | ,, Western .. | 21 15 7 | .. | 2,248 9 7 | 468 10 6 | 5 14 11 | 6,221 11 5 | .. | .. | 44 11 7 | 156 .. | .. | .. | 7,575 7 6 | 10,000 |
| 4 | ,, Central .. | .. | .. | 177 14 11 | 12 0 0 | .. | 2,646 15 11 | .. | .. | 322 8 4 | 237 .. | .. | .. | 3,645 15 11 | 3,000 |
| 5 | Kistna Eastern .. | 29,626 12 0 | 173 0 0 | .. | .. | 7,424 4 1 | 4,972 6 1 | 11,080 4 | .. | .. | 5,715 .. | 6,182 0 2 | .. | 94,816 10 6 | 1,10,500 |
| 6 | ,, Western .. | 14 15 11 | 1,598 10 10 | 1,703 9 11 | .. | .. | 6,457 7 6 | 137 0 | .. | .. | 64 .. | .. | .. | 9,151 7 3 | 18,000 |
| 7 | Nellore .. .. | 2,964 9 3 | .. | 3 6 6 | .. | 15 13 4 | 2,964 14 4 | 279 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,770 12 3 | 15,000 |
| 8 | Kurnool .. .. | 25 6 0 | .. | .. | .. | 389 2 1 | 256 11 0 | 52 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,609 2 9 | 3,000 |
| 9 | Bellary .. .. | .. | .. | 71 4 9 | .. | .. | 27 3 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 3 0 | 900 |
| 10 | Coimbatore .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 436 9 11 | 441 3 7 | 969 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,045 2 11 | 6,000 |
| 11 | West Coast .. | 340 4 7 | .. | 147 13 2 | .. | .. | .. | 59 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 607 2 5 | 2,060 |
| 12 | Public Works Stores | 1,42,970 10 5 | 9,989 10 1 | 57,193 6 0 | .. | 28,664 10 10 | 36,855 12 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,06,705 12 5 | 2,25,000 |
| 13 | Trichinopoly .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 871 8 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,081 8 6 | 4,000 |
| 14 | Madura .. .. | .. | .. | 7 14 0 | .. | 81 11 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,841 7 4 | 6,000 |
| 15 | Consulting Architect | 27 10 3 | .. | 630 0 0 | 213 5 9 | .. | 9,206 11 7 | 723 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36,688 7 11 | 70,000 |
| | Total .. | 2,00,066 7 5 | 13,622 1 4 | 62,702 8 1 | 826 11 3 | 42,788 0 7 | 84,817 1 7 | 14,084 15 | .. | .. | .. | 6,585 2 9 | 7,514 9 11 | 5,48,139 8 1 | 5,58,400 |
| | { 1898-99 .. | 1,67,944 15 2 | 11,468 10 9 | 14,949 14 7 | 2,032 6 6 | 26,668 15 7 | 84,926 9 1 | 30,823 0 | .. | .. | .. | 4,513 6 6 | 9,287 13 2 | 4,60,858 15 5 | 5,56,239 |
| | { 1897-98 .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Difference .. | 32,121 8 3 | 2,153 6 7 | 47,752 9 6 | — 1,205 11 3 | 16,119 1 0 | — 109 7 6 | — 16,738 0 | .. | .. | .. | 2,071 12 3 | — 1,773 3 3 | 87,280 8 8 | .. |



*Brief review of the balances at debit of stock in the Madras Presidency on the 31st March 1899.*

1. The value of stock on the 31st March 1899 was Rs. 5,48,140 (excluding Rs. 3,004 under workshops suspense accounts) and was distributed among fifteen divisions, the Public Works Stores division alone accounting for Rs. 3,06,706.

2. The following shows the balance of stock in each division on 31st March 1899.

| | Rs. | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ganjám ... ... | 519 | Coimbatore ... ... | 10,045 |
| Gódávari Eastern ... | 62,055 | West Coast ... ... | 607 |
| ,, Western ... | 7,575 | Public Works Stores ... | 3,06,703 |
| ,, Central ... | 3,646 | Trichinopoly ... ... | 1,082 |
| Kistna Eastern ... | 94,817 | Madura ... ... ... | 2,841 |
| ,, Western ... | 9,151 | Consulting Architect ... | 36,689 |
| Nellore ... ... ... | 10,771 | | |
| Kurnool ... ... | 1,609 | Total ... | 5,48,140 |
| Bellary ... ... ... | 27 | | |

From this it will be seen that out of fifteen divisions which keep up a reserve supply of stores, only six divisions, viz.,—

(1) Gódávari Eastern,
(2) Kistna Eastern,
(3) Nellore,
(4) Coimbatore,
(5) Public Works Stores, and
(6) Consulting Architect,

which show a balance in excess of Rs. 10,000 would appear to call for any special remarks, the store balances in others being comparatively low—in three divisions even below Rs. 1,000.

3. The following remarks are offered in regard to the six divisions mentioned above :—

(1) & (2) *Gódávari Eastern and Kistna Eastern Divisions.*—Have workshops attached to them and the balances are chiefly composed of metals and other stores required for workshop jobs. The reserve limit in the Kistna Eastern division has, however, lately been reduced from Rs. 1,10,500 to Rs. 95,500 (G.O. No. 2385 W., dated 12th September 1899).

(3) *Nellore Division.*—Endeavours are being made to get rid of the articles at book value, which are mostly surplus, the Superintending Engineer having already issued orders to close the stock accounts either by sail or transfer of the stock on hand to other divisions.

(4) *Coimbatore Division.*—The stores in this division are chiefly composed of cast iron pipes intended for works. Their value having since been charged off to the works concerned, the balance is reduced to Rs. 1,817 at end of September 1899.

(5) *Public Works Stores Division.*—The nature of the division itself would amply justify the maintenance of stock which consists chiefly of English purchases required for the use of the whole province. It is understood that steps are being taken to keep the reserve as low as possible and to get rid of all accumulations of surplus stores. The abnormal stock balance at end of March 1899 in this division is explained by the General Superintendent to be due to the fact that, during the months of February and March 1899, the new stock from England arrived ; this is being rapidly reduced in subsequent months. It is also attributed to the value of stock intended for works in other divisions not having as yet been adjusted owing to the loss of the materials by fire. Please also see paragraph 6 of Review of Suspense balances, etc., for 1898-99.

(6) *Consulting Architect Division.*—Of the sum of Rs. 36,689 at debit of stock in this division, Rs. 24,406 represents debits to land kilns, etc., and this balance is principally composed of special kinds of building materials manufactured in the division. The reserve limit in this division has lately been reduced from Rs. 70,000 to Rs. 53,500 (G.O., No. 2351 W., dated 7th September 1899).

4. The distribution by sub-heads and the principal items forming each sub-head are given in statements A and B, respectively.

5. The increases in the balances at end of March 1899 over those of the previous year under the following sub-heads are briefly explained below :—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Small stores ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 16,119 |
| Metals ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 32,122 |
| Painter's stores ... ... ... ... ... ... | 47,753 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 18,747 |

SMALL STORES.

The increase is due to the excesses in the following division :—

*Gódávari Eastern Division.*—Rupees 441 due to iron rivets received from England which are being utilized.

*Kistna Eastern Division.*—Rupees 865 due to extra demand for nails and iron rivets.

*Public Works Stores Division.*—Rupees 14,624 due to a number of articles being in extra demand (please see paragraph 3 above).

METALS.

The increases are in the following divisions :—

*Kistna Eastern Division.*—Rupees 2,770 due to (1) flat iron of sizes and (2) angle iron of sizes obtained for special important works.

*Public Works Stores Division.*—Rupees 30,319 due to a number of articles being in extra demand (please see paragraph 3 above).

PAINTER'S STORES.

Excesses occur in the following divisions :—

*Ganjám Division.*—Rupees 519 stock accounts newly opened in February 1899 will be utilized within the next two years.

*Public Works Stores Division.*—Rupees 47,632 due to a number of articles being in extra demand (please see paragraph 3 above).

MISCELLANEOUS.

*Gódávari Western Division.*—Rupees 1,124 due to transfer of (1) coal-tar from works to stock ; (2) of mile and furlong stones to correct head.

*Coimbatore Division.*—Rupees 7,987 due to value of pipes purchased for works and which have since been charged to the works concerned.

*Public Works Stores Division.*—Rupees 16,129 due to a number of articles being in extra demand (please see paragraph 3 above).

6. The following stores are reported by the Executive Engineers to be surplus or obsolete or unlikely to be required in the near future.

| | Value. RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Kistna Western Division—* | | | |
| Asphalte | 49 | 2 | 0 |
| Wrought iron work | 18 | 11 | 0 |
| Gas piping | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| Wire netting ventilator frames, big size | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| „ „ small size | 24 | 15 | 0 |
| Iron rail, old beam | 10 | 0 | 11 |
| Padlocks | 31 | 10 | 3 |
| Sundry other articles | 46 | 4 | 5 |
| Total | 232 | 3 | 7 |

These were received back from works and are not likely to be required on works in progress :—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Kurnool Division—* | | | |
| Enamelled iron gauges | 352 | 8 | 3 |

The Executive Engineer reports there are no near prospects of being issued.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Coimbatore Division—* | | | |
| Iron pipes | 787 | 8 | 0 |

charged to works originally, but subsequently brought on to stock as the work for which these were purchased was abandoned.

| | Value. RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *West Coast Division—* | | | |
| Copper sockets | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Screws, copper | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Copper pins | 61 | 8 | 0 |
| „ joists | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| „ tapes | 35 | 15 | 3 |
| „ rods | 340 | 4 | 7 |
| Errol-wood planks | 59 | 6 | 7 |
| Total | 607 | 2 | 5 |



These are reported surplus :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Trichinopoly Division—* | | | |
| Iron rails | 871 | 8 | 6 |
| Ball valves | 210 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1,081 | 8 | 6 |

The Executive Engineer states that he cannot foresee when there may be a necessity for the use of the above materials :—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| *Consulting Architect Division—* | |
| Earthenware pipes | 1,316 |

reported obsolete.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Public Works Stores Division—* | | | |
| Corrugated iron sheets for bridge—Flooring | 13,541 | 6 | 0 |
| Fire bricks lining for cupola | 287 | 0 | 6 |
| Bands for timber beams | 318 | 11 | 6 |
| Piles, wrought iron, 8″ × 6″ | 8,684 | 10 | 6 |
| Pins for pile couplings | 110 | 0 | 11 |
| Screws for do. (surplus) | 829 | 9 | 9 |
| Strap for timber bearers | 110 | 11 | 3 |
| Other articles not detailed | 14,709 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 38,591 | 2 | 5 |

These are borne on the surplus list of the division and a copy of it has been circulated to other divisions with a view to their being utilized elsewhere.

7. In the Kistna Eastern division the following articles of stock appear unlikely to be utilized within a reasonable period when compared with the issues of the last two years :—

| Articles. | Value. RS. | A. | P. | Number of years' supply in hand. YEARS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hinges iron | 108 | 12 | 2 | 6 |
| Chubb's patent box locks | 106 | 10 | 8 | 5 |
| Brass screws | 429 | 7 | 11 | 14 |
| Almirah locks | 278 | 3 | 1 | 23 |
| Dindigul padlocks, brass | 186 | 0 | 0 | 15½ |
| Tacks, copper | 544 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Iron padlocks | 126 | 7 | 4 | 8½ |
| Hammers, dressed stones | 542 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Nappa mill stones | 136 | 0 | 0 | 7½ |
| Wynaad peddowk | 199 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Copper rods | 174 | 10 | 7 | 12 |
| Copper sheets | 1,431 | 3 | 0 | 8 |
| Square bar | 2,707 | 13 | 0 | 6 |
| Sundry iron | 862 | 12 | 2 | 13 |
| Zinc sheets | 940 | 12 | 1 | 5 |
| Steel, square, Europe | 462 | 1 | 6 | 12 |
| Tin sheet | 106 | 12 | 8 | 14 |
| Blue powder | 141 | 4 | 0 | 14 |
| Gauge steam | 161 | 9 | 10 | 8 |
| Leather belt, Europe | 856 | 15 | 5 | 13 |
| Steel boiler tubes | 763 | 12 | 11 | 7 |
| Cotton belting | 1,901 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Enamelled iron gauge | 862 | 9 | 0 | 7 |

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(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

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Supdg Engineers ✓
C. A. to Govt ✓
S. of W. Lighthouse Dn ✓
Examiner, P.W. Accts: ✓
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Copy of letter from the Accountant General, Public Works Department to the Examiner P.W.Accounts, Madras & Coorg, No. 602 G dated 5th: September 1899.

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I have the honor to request that in amplification of your note on the Finance Accounts of the Province for 1898-99, you will furnish me with certain further details of the sum of Rs:----- shown as at debit of stock on 31st: March 1899.

2. It has recently come to my notice that in some Provinces it has been found practicable to do away with the account "Stock" to a very large extent and now that access to the principal markets is so much more readily obtained than was formerly the case there seems very little object in maintaining in Divisions a stock of materials most of which can be procured at short notice as requirements arise.

3. It has often been the case that the present system has given rise to the accumulation of a number of articles the transactions in which are few and far between and the result has been that surplus stores have been left on hand, sometimes for years at a time, and have eventually had to be disposed of at a loss to Government.

4. With a view to bringing the matter to the notice of Government, I request that you will furnish me with a statement showing the balances of stock on the 31st: March 1898 and 31st: March 1899, under the subheads detailed on the last page of the stock account current. ( Form No.29 ).

5. When the balance under any one sub-head exceeds Rs: - 10,000/-, you should give a further detail of the principal items composing the balance and should state whether there have been any issues of these materials during the last two years & based on these issues, if any, the number of years' supply that is now in hand.

6.

6. You should also explain all increases of any importance in the balances of 3Ist: March I899 over those of 3Ist: March I898, and state briefly the reasons for the increases and the prospects of the supply in hand being utilised within a reasonable period and you should specially notice all accumulations of returned or obsolete -- stores which are surplus or appear to be in excess of normal re-- quirements.

7. I also request that you will submit a somewhat similar review to the Local Government and suggest such modification of the limits of "Reserve Stock" as may seem to be suitable,for the consideration of the Local Government.

8. As the matter is somewhat urgent, I request that this letter may receive early attention.

Reply to above.

In compliance with your letter No.602.G dated 5th: -- September I899,I have the honor to enclose two statements A & B as noted below.

(I) Statement A showing the balances of stock on the 3Ist: -- March I898 and 3Ist: March I899 under the different sub-- heads detailed on the last page of Stock Account Current ( Form No.29 ).

(2) Statement B giving details of the principal items composing the balance under sub-heads exceeding Rs: I0,000/- with -- information as to whether there have been any issues of -- these materials during the last two years and also the number of years' supply that is now in hand as reported by the Executive Engineers.

2. A brief review,required by para 6 of your letter under disposal is also appended.

3. With reference to para 7 of your letter I have also -- furnished the Local Government with a similar review in order that orders may be issued for the early disposal of all surplus or ob-solete stores. I have suggested a possible modification of the -- limits of reserve stock for the several divisions in this Presidency

Presidency,especially those north of Madras now that the East Coast Railway is open for traffic.

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Superintendent General Branch.

AS/ 1-11-99.

Brief review of the balances at debit of stock in the Madras Presidency on the 3Ist.March I899.

1. The value of stock on the 3Ist.March I899 was Rs.5,48,I40 (excluding Rs.3,004/-under workshop suspense accounts) and was distributed among I5 divisions, the Public Works Stores Division alone accounting for Rs.3,06,706/-

2 The following shows the balances of stock in each Division on 3Ist.March I899

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ganjam | Rs. Rs.5I9 | Bellary | Rs. 27 |
| Godaveri Eastern | ,, 62055 | Coimbatore | ,, I0,045 |
| ,, Western | ,, 7575 | West Coast | ,, 607 |
| ,, Central | ,, 3646 | P.W.Stores | ,, 3,06,706 |
| Kistna Eastern | ,, 948I7 | Trichinopoly | I,082 |
| ,, Western | 9I5I | Madura | ,, 2,84I |
| Nellore | ,, I077I | Consulting Architect | ,, 36,689 |
| Kurnool | ,, I609 | | |
| | Total Rs. | 5,48,I40 | |

From this it will be seen that out of fifteen divisions which keep up a reserve supply of stores only six divisions viz

(I) Godaveri Eastern (4) Coimbatore

(2) Kistna Eastern (5) P.W.Stores and

(3) Nellore (6) Consulting Architect

which show a balance in excess of Rs.I0,000 would appear to call for any special remarks, the store balances in others being comparatively low - in three divisions even below Rs.I,000/-

3. The following remarks are offered in regard to the six divisions mentioned above

(I) and (2) Godaveri Eastern and Kistna Eastern Divisions have workshops attached to them and the balances are chiefly composed of metals and other stores required for workshop jobs. The reserve limit in the Kistna Eastern Division has however lately been reduced from Rs.I,I0,500/- to Rs.95,500/- (G.O. No.2385 W dated I2th.September I899).

(3) Nellore Division. Endeavours are being made to get rid of the articles, book value, at which are mostly surplus, the Superintending Engineer having already issued orders to close the stock accounts either by sale or transfer of the stock on hand to other Divisions.

(4) Coimbatore Division. The stores in this division are chiefly composed of cast iron pipes intended for works. Their value having since been charged off to the works concerned the balance is reduced to Rs.I,8I7/- at end of September I899.

(5) Public Works Stores Division. The nature of the division itself would amply justify the maintenance of stock which consists chiefly of English purchases required for the use of the whole province. It is understood that steps are being taken to keep the reserve as low as possible and to get rid of all accumulations of surplus stores. The abnormal stock balance at end of March I899 in this division is explained by the General Superintendent to be due to the fact that during the months of February and March I899, the new stock from England arrived this is being rapidly reduced in subsequent months. It is also attributed to the value of stock intended for works in other divisions not having as yet been adjusted owing to the loss of the materials by fire. Please also see para 6 of Review of Suspense Balances etc. for I898-I899.

(6) Consulting Architect Division. Of the sum of Rs.36,689/- at debit of stock in this division Rs.24,406/- represents debits to Land Kilns etc and this balance is principally composed of special kinds of building materials manufactured in the division. The reserve limit in this division has lately been reduced from Rs.70,000/- to Rs.53,500/- (G.O.No.235I W dated 7th.September I899)

4. The distribution by sub heads and the principal items forming each sub head are given in statements A and B respectively.

5 The increases in the balances at end of March I899 over those of the previous year under the following sub heads are briefly explained below:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Small stores | Rs.I6,II9 |
| Metals | Rs.32,I22 |
| Painters stores. | Rs.47,753 |
| Miscellaneous | Rs.I8,747 |

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Small stores

The increase is due to the excesses in the following division -

Godaveri Eastern Division Rs.44I/-due to iron rivets received from England which are being utilized.

5 Sp Kistna Eastern Division Rs.865/- due to extra demand for nails and iron rivets.

P.W.Stores Division Rs. I4,624/- due to a number of articles being in extra demand - (Please see para3above).

Metals

The increases are in the following divisions:-

Kistna Eastern Division Rs.2,770/- due to (I) flat iron of sizes and (2) angle iron of sizes obtained for special important works

P.W.Stores Division Rs.30,3I9/- due to a number of articles being in extra demand (Please see para3above).

Painters stores

Excesses occur in the following divisions:-

Ganjam Division. Rs.5I9/- stock accounts newly opened in February I899 will be utilized within the next two years

P.W.Stores Division Rs.47,632/- due to a number of articles being in extra demand (Please see para3above).

Miscellaneous

Godaveri Western Division Rs.I,I24/- due to transfer of (I) coal tar from works to stock. (2) of mile and furlong stones to correct head

Miscellaneous contd:

Coimbatore Division. Rs.7,987/- due to value of pipes purchased for works and which have since been charged to the works concerned.

P.W.Stores Division. Rs.I6,I29/- due to a number of articles being in extra demand (Please see para 3 above).

6. The following stores are reported by the Executive. Engineers to be surplus or obsolete or unlikely to be required in the near future.

| Kistna Western Division | Value Rs: | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Asphalte | 49- | 2 | 0 |
| Wrought iron work | I8 | -II | - 0 |
| gas piping | 9 | - 8 | - 0 |
| wire netting ventilator frames big size | 42 | - 0 | - 0 |
| Do. small size | 24 | -I5 | - 0 |
| Iron rail old-beam | I0 | - 0 | -II |
| Pad Locks | 3I | -I0 | - 3 |
| Sundry other articles | 46 | - 4 | - 5 |
| Total Rs. | 232 | - 3 | - 7 |

These were received back from works and are not likely to be required on works in progress.

Kurnool Division.

Enamelled iron guages Rs.352- 8- 3.

The Executive Engineer reports there are no near prospects of being issued.

Coimbatore Division.

Iron pipes Rs.787- 8- 0

charged to works originally but subsequently brought on to stock as the work for which these were purchased was abandoned.

West Coast Division.

| West Coast Division | value Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Copper sockets | 50 - 0 | - 0 | |
| Screws copper | 25 - 0 | - 0 | |
| Copper pins | 6I - 8 | - 0 | |
| Copper joists | 35 - 0 | -0 | |
| Copper tapes | 35 -I5 | - 3 | |
| Copper rods | 340 - 4 | - 7 | |
| Errol-wood planks | 59 - 6 | - 7 | |
| Total Rs. | 607 - 2 | - 5 | |

These are reported surplus.

Trichinopoly Division

| | |
|---|---|
| Iron rails | Rs.87I-8-6 |
| Ball valves | Rs.2I0-0-0 |
| Total Rs. | Rs.I08I-8-6 |

The Executive Engineer states that he cannot foresee when there may be a necessity for the use of the above materials.

Consulting Architect Division.

Earthen-ware pipes Rs.I,3I6/-

reported obsolete.

Public Works Stores Division.

| | |
|---|---|
| Corrugated iron sheets for bridge flooring | Rs.I3,54I- 6- 0 |
| Fire bricks lining for cupola | Rs. 287- 0- 6 |
| Bands for timber beams ,, | 3I8-II- 6 |
| Piles wrought iron 8" 6" | 8,684-I0- 6 |
| Pins for pile couplings ,, | II0- 0-II |
| Screws for do. (surplus),, | 829- 9- 2 |
| Strap for timber bearers ,, | II0-II- 3 |
| other articles not detailed | I4709-0- 0 |
| Total Rs. | 38,59I- 2- 5 |

These are borne on the surplus list of the division and a copy of it has been circulated to other divisions with a view to their being utilised elsewhere.

7. In the Kistna Eastern Division the following articles of stock appear unlikely to be utilised within a reasonable period when compared with the issues of the last two years.

| Articles | Value | Number of years supply in hand |
|---|---|---|
| Hinges iron | Rs. I08- I2- 2 | 6 years |
| Chubbs patent box locks | ,, I06- I0- 8 | 5 ,, |
| Brass screws | ,, 439- 7-II | I4 ,, |
| Almirah locks | ,, 278- 3- I | 23 ,, |
| Dindigal pad locks brass | ,, I86- 0 - 0 | I5½ ,, |
| Tacks copper | ,, 544- 0 - 0 | I3 ,, |
| Iron pad locks | ,, I26 - 7 - 4 | 8½ ,, |
| Hammers dressed stones | ,, 542 - 0 - 0 | I7 ,, |
| Nappa mill stones | ,, I36 - 0 - 0 | 7½ ,, |
| Wynaad ~~pad locks~~ peddowk | ,, I99 - 3 - 2 | 6 ,, |
| Copper rods | ,, I74 -I0 - 7 | I2 ,, |
| Copper sheets | Rs. I,43I - 3 - 0 | 8 ,, |
| Square bar | Rs. 2,707 -I3 - 0 | 6 ,, |
| Sundry iron | Rs. 862-I2- 2 | I3 ,, |
| Zinc sheets | Rs. 940-I2- I | 5 ,, |
| Steel square Europe | Rs. 462- I- 6 | I2 ,, |
| Tin sheet | Rs. I06-I2- 8 | I4 ,, |
| Blue powder | Rs. I4I- 4- 0 | I4 ,, |
| Guage steam | Rs. I6I- 9-I0 | 8 ,, |
| Leather belt Europe | Rs 856-I5- 5 | I3 ,, |
| Steel boiler tubes | Rs. 763-I2-II | 7 ,, |
| Cotton belting | Rs. I,90I - 9- 0 | 9 ,, |
| Enamelled iron guage | Rs. 862-9- 0 | 7 ,, |

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## Statement A

Statement shewing the balances under the Sub heads of Stock in the Madras Presidency at end of March 1898 and March 1899.

| No | Sub head of Stock | Value on 31st March 1898 | | | Value on 31st March 1899 | | | Difference Increase + Decrease - | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs | A | P | Rs | A | P | Rs | A | P |
| 1 | Small stores | 26668 | 15 | 7 | 42708 | 0 | 7 | +16119 | 1 | - |
| 2 | Building materials | 84926 | 9 | 1 | 84817 | 1 | 7 | -109 | 7 | 6 |
| 3 | Timber | 30823 | 0 | 3 | 14084 | 15 | 11 | -16738 | 0 | 4 |
| 4 | Metals | 167944 | 15 | 2 | 200066 | 7 | 5 | +32121 | 8 | 3 |
| 5 | Fuel | 11468 | 10 | 9 | 13622 | 1 | 4 | +2153 | 6 | 7 |
| 6 | Painters Stores | 14949 | 14 | 7 | 62702 | 8 | 1 | +47752 | 9 | 6 |
| 7 | House Fittings | 2032 | 6 | 6 | 826 | 11 | 3 | -1205 | 11 | 3 |
| 8 | Miscellaneous | 64611 | 1 | 10 | 83338 | 13 | 4 | +18726 | 15 | 5 |
| 9 | Manufacture of Stock | 4114 | 0 | 3 | 1194 | 8 | 4 | -2919 | 7 | 11 |
| 10 | Land Kilns &c. | 39518 | 1 | 9 | 30579 | 3 | 8 | -8938 | 14 | 1 |
| 11 | Workshop | 4513 | 6 | 6 | 6585 | 2 | 9 | +2071 | 12 | 3 |
| 12 | Tools and Plant | 9287 | 13 | 2 | 7514 | 9 | 11 | -1773 | 3 | 3 |
| | Total | 460858 | 15 | 5 | 548139 | 8 | 1 | 87280 | 8 | 8 |
| | Add Workshop Suspense as per counterbalance | -5244 | 11 | 8 | 3004 | 9 | 0 | 8249 | 4 | 8 |
| | Total as per finance accounts | 455614 | 3 | 11 | 551144 | 1 | 1 | 95529 | 13 | 2 |

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## Statement B

Statement shewing the principal items under Sub heads of Stock exceeding Rs 10,000 yo.

| Principal items comprising Sub heads over Rs 10,000/ | Value | | | Whether any issues during the last two years | Number of years Stock on hand based on issues of last two years | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs | A | P | | years | months |
| **Small Stores** | | | | | | |
| **Godaveri Eastern Division** | | | | | | |
| Brass boiler tubes | 613 | - | - | | | |
| Iron boiler tubes | 601 | - | - | yes | | |
| Iron revets | 561 | - | - | | | |
| Spare C.I. Articles | 674 | - | - | no | | |
| Steel revets | 200 | - | - | | | |
| Chains assrtd sizes | 664 | 4 | - | yes | | |
| Other petty items | 12249 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| **Kistna Eastern Division** | | | | | | |
| Glass panes | 366 | 6 | - | | | |
| Hinges iron | 108 | 12 | - | yes | 6 | |
| Chubbs iron locks | 166 | 2 | - | no | 10 years since then 3 years 8 months 29 days | |
| Nails | 129 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Chubbs patent box locks | 166 | 10 | 8 | | 3 | |
| Revets iron | 2356 | 2 | 0 | | 3 | 10 |
| Brass screws | 429 | 7 | 11 | | 14 | |
| Iron screws | 1213 | 7 | 9 | | 2 | 10 |
| Almirahs locks | 278 | 3 | 0 | yes | 23 | 2 |
| Dindigul padlocks brass | 186 | - | - | | 15 | 6 |
| Wood screws | 686 | 9 | - | | 2 | 8 |
| Screw bolts with nuts small | 181 | 13 | - | | 4 | |
| Jacks copper | 574 | | | | 12 | 11 |
| Iron padlocks | 126 | 7 | 4 | | 8 | 5 |
| Other petty items | 595 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| Carried over | 12986 | 4 | 2 | | | |

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| | Rs | A | P | | years | months |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 12986 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| **Small Stores contd** | | | | | | |
| **Kurnool Division** | | | | | | |
| Hinges Iron 6" | 103 | 2 | | | | |
| Bolts tower for doors 12" | 145 | 3 | 9 | No | Since issued to works | |
| do iron | 112 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| Other petty items | 28 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| **Coimbatore Division** | | | | | | |
| Galvanised bolts and nuts | 106 | 14 | 3 | No | Materials Since transferred to Con Salting Architect Division | |
| Other petty items | 329 | 11 | 8 | | | |
| **P.W Stores Division** | | | | | | |
| Bolts doors iron round thereof sizes | 2450 | | 6 | | | |
| Bolts and nuts iron of sizes | 4762 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| Glass Sheets 21" x | 374 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| Hinges iron butt & strap of sizes | 1642 | 9 | 1 | | | |
| Knobs door glass 2 3/8 inch screws | 125 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| Locks pad iron single with 2 Keys | 327 | 10 | 9 | | | |
| Locks pin door brass 9" | 113 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| Locks door brass mortar 8" | 273 | 2 | | Yes | One years Supply | |
| Nails iron wire of sizes | 1336 | 6 | - | | | |
| Nails copper of sizes | 143 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| Nails composition for lock gates | 246 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Nuts iron hexagonal of sizes | 4836 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| Rivets iron of sizes | 6265 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| Screw coach of sizes | 932 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| Screw iron & brass of sizes | 585 | 7 | 4 | | | |
| Other petty items | 4150 | | 2 | | | |
| Petty items in Godaveri Western Nellore, West Coast and Madura Divisions | 310 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| Total Small Stores | 42788 | 0 | 9 | | | |

| | Rs | A | P | | years | months |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Building materials** | | | | | | |
| **Godaveri Eastern Division** | | | | | | |
| Building stone | 2828 | 2 | 11 | | | |
| Concrete | 645 | 6 | 10 | | | |
| Cut stone | 1382 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| Flooring stone | 388 | 12 | 9 | | | |
| Pantiles | 336 | 4 | 10 | Yes | One years Supply | |
| Table moulded bricks | 1368 | 2 | 9 | | | |
| Terrace bricks | 360 | 5 | | | | |
| Cement casks | 4076 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| Lime stone | 829 | 12 | 9 | | | |
| Other petty items | 1860 | 14 | 2 | | | |
| **Godaveri Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Lime | 1807 | 10 | | | | |
| Building stone | 781 | 7 | 10 | | | |
| Earthenware pipes | 1400 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| Concrete | 574 | 12 | 2 | Yes | | |
| Cut stone | 389 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| Sunki | 226 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| Ridge tiles | 342 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| Other petty items | 522 | 7 | 11 | | | |
| **Godaveri Central Division** | | | | | | |
| Building & rough stone | 583 | 8 | 10 | | | |
| Concrete | 259 | 3 | | | | |
| Laterite | 307 | 6 | 10 | | | |
| Gravel | 151 | 5 | 10 | Yes | 1 | 8 |
| Lime | 208 | 13 | 10 | | | |
| Boundary stones | 629 | 11 | 4 | | | |
| Stoneware pipes | 506 | 14 | 9 | No | | |
| Carried over | 22264 | 1 | 6 | | | |

| | Rs | AP | | years | months |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 22264 | 1 6 | | | |
| **Building Materials contd** | | | | | |
| **Godaveri Central Division (contd)** | | | | | |
| Table moulded bricks | 528 | 6 2 | yes | 1 | 3 |
| Other petty items | 470 | 11 6 | | | |
| **Kistna Eastern Division** | | | | | |
| Portland Cement | 2436 | 8 6 | yes | 1 | 6 |
| Rough stone | 1447 | 7 10 | | | |
| Hammer dressed stone | 342 | - - | | 1 | 7 |
| Nuppia mile stone | 136 | - - | | 1 | 5 |
| Stone lime | 333 | 10 2 | | | 3 |
| Other petty items | 77 | 2 9 | | | |
| **Kistna Western Division** | | | | | |
| Lime | 150 | 15 10 | | | |
| B. M. Stones | 241 | 7 10 | yes | | |
| Demarcation stones | 688 | 3 4 | | | |
| Cut stone | 362 | 11 6 | | | |
| Cement | 337 | 12 - | | | |
| Spacing Stones | 878 | 2 7 | do. | 1 | - |
| Pipes | 2086 | 15 7 | yes | | |
| Broken stones | 236 | 14 5 | | | |
| Rough stone | 1313 | 14 8 | | | |
| Other petty items | 260 | 9 9 | | | |
| **Nellore Division** | | | | | |
| Granite stone | 464 | 8 8 | yes | 14 | 2 |
| Mangalore tiles | 145 | - - | yes | | 6 |
| Rough stone | 2172 | 6 10 | no | Struck out during 1897-98 & 1898-99 | |
| Other petty items | 125 | 14 10 | | | |
| **Kurnool Division** | | | | | |
| Asphalte | 117 | 10 - | no | 2 | - |
| Tiles | 139 | 1 - | yes | 2 | - |
| **Coimbatore Division** | | | | | |
| Fencing materials | 287 | 13 5 | Since transferred to Consulting Architect Division | | |
| Other petty items | 153 | 6 2 | | | |
| Carried over | 28355 | 13 8 | | | |

| | Rs | AP | | years | months |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 38355 | 13 8 | | | |
| **Building Materials contd** | | | | | |
| **Pt. Stores Division** | | | | | |
| Asphalte | 3792 | 10 9 | yes | | |
| Rolled iron joists | 211 | 14 - | | | |
| Brick, Fire arch small | 983 | 15 6 | | | |
| Fencing | 645 | 13 8 | | | |
| Tape copper & zinc | 4667 | 12 11 | | | |
| Corrugated iron sheets for bridge flooring | 13541 | 6 - | | | |
| Ridge iron galvanised 6' long | 429 | 5 6 | | | |
| Fire bricks lining for cupola | 287 | - 6 | do. | | |
| Bands for timber bearers | 318 | 11 6 | yes | | |
| Piles wrought iron 8" x 6" | 8684 | 10 6 | | | |
| Pins for pile couplings | 110 | - 11 | do. | | |
| Screws 3" do surplus | 829 | 9 9 | | | |
| Straps for lumber bearers | 110 | 11 3 | | | |
| Cast iron columns | 1037 | - 10 | yes | | |
| Cast iron bed plates for do | 129 | 1 - | | | |
| Other petty items | + 876 | - 3 | | | |
| **Trichinopoly Division** | | | | | |
| Iron rails | 849 | 14 0 | no | No balance during 1897-98 & 1898-99 | |
| Other petty items | 21 | 10 6 | | | |
| **Consulting Architect Division** | | | | | |
| Face bricks | 535 | 13 5 | yes | | 6 |
| do small special | 966 | 14 3 | | | |
| Stones | 3000 | - - | | | |
| Earthenware pipes | 2457 | 12 0 | | | |
| Other petty items | 2226 | 3 11 | | | |
| **Bellary Dr.** — do — | 27 | 3 - | Stock accounts since closed | | |
| Total Building Materials | 84817 | 1 7 | | | |

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## Timber

| | Rs | A | P | | Years | months |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Godaveri Eastern Division** | | | | | | |
| Pegn sawn wood | 690 | - | - | Yes | 1 | |
| other petty items | 93 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| **Kistna Eastern Division** | | | | | | |
| Indian 3 decked Teakwood Burmah Pynic | 3202 | 10 | - | | | 3 |
| Pynic wood | 1758 | - | - | | 1 | 4 |
| Wynaad Peddawie | 199 | 2 | 2 | | | 6 |
| Godaveri teak | 4282 | - | - | Yes | | 8 |
| Bandida floats | 186 | 12 | - | | | |
| Casnarina posts | 118 | 7 | 10 | | | 4 |
| other petty items | 1333 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| **Kistna western Division** | | | | | | |
| Teakwood | 137 | 0 | 8 | Yes | 1 | |
| **Nellore** | | | | | | |
| Teakwood | 277 | 4 | 0 | Yes | 1 | |
| **Coimbatore** | | | | | | |
| Jungle wood | 256 | 3 | 2 | Brought on stocks no Appeal 98 | 1 | |
| Teakwood shingles | 137 | 8 | 4 | No | Since Dispensed | |
| Blue gum wood | 557 | 3 | 3 | Yes | 1 | |
| Other petty items | 16 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| **Consulting Architect Division** | | | | | | |
| Teakwood sawn | 677 | 1 | 9 | Yes | | 6 |
| Other petty items | 46 | 3 | - | | | |
| **West Coast Division** | | | | | | |
| petty items | 59 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| **Kurnool Division** | | | | | | |
| petty items | 52 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| Total Timber | 14084 | 15 | 11 | | | |

## Metals

| | Rs | A | P | | years | months |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Godaveri Eastern Division** | | | | | | |
| Brass rods | 602 | - | - | | | |
| Brigo sheet | 1266 | - | - | | | |
| Copper sheet | 1428 | - | - | | | |
| Iron pound t square | 5360 | - | - | | | |
| Sheet Iron | 902 | - | - | | | |
| Iron T | 3772 | - | - | | | |
| Angle Iron | 2551 | - | - | Yes | | |
| Iron W Old | 302 | - | - | | | |
| Iron pig | 3343 | - | - | | | |
| Iron wire | 200 | - | - | | | |
| Iron sheet corrugated | 391 | - | - | | | |
| Steel Europe | 730 | - | - | | | |
| Zinc sheet | 579 | - | - | | | |
| other petty items | 2599 | 3 | 5 | | | |
| **Kistna Eastern Division** | | | | | | |
| Brass sheet | 191 | 6 | 6 | | | 4 |
| Copper wire pound | 143 | 4 | - | | | 7 3 |
| Copper rods | 174 | 10 | 7 | | | 9 |
| Copper sheet | 1431 | 3 | - | | | 12 |
| Angle iron of sizes | 3804 | 9 | 7 | | | 8 - |
| Flat iron of sizes | 5333 | 13 | 9 | Yes | | 2 9 |
| Round bar | 4109 | 12 | - | | | 4 |
| Sheet iron | 2575 | 4 | 9 | | | 2 10 |
| Square bar | 2704 | 13 | - | | | 7 |
| Sinedby iron | 862 | 12 | 2 | | | 6 |
| T iron of sizes | 434 | 2 | 4 | | | 13 2 |
| Tin | 296 | - | - | | | 1 1 |
| | | | | | | 1 6 |
| Carried over | 46057 | 15 | 1 | | | |

| | Rs | A | P | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 46057 | 15 | 1 | | | | | |
| **Metals (contd)** | | | | | | | | |
| **Kistna Eastern Division contd** | | | | | | | | |
| Steel sheets | 295 | 8 | - | | | | | |
| Zinc sheets | 940 | 12 | 1 | | | | | |
| Corrugated iron sheets | 183 | 15 | - | | | | | |
| Steel square Europe | 462 | 1 | 6 | Yes | | | | |
| Tin sheet | 106 | 12 | 8 | | | | | |
| Steel angle | 188 | 6 | 8 | | | | | |
| Steel flat bar | 172 | 9 | 4 | | | | | |
| Other petty items | 6311 | 15 | 7 | | | | | |
| **Nellore Division** | | | | | | | | |
| Angle iron | 340 | 11 | 7 | Yes | | | | |
| Channel iron | 203 | 3 | - | | | | | |
| Flat iron back | 655 | 15 | 6 | No. | | | | |
| do common | 482 | 14 | - | | | | | |
| Round iron | 584 | 8 | - | | | | | |
| Sheet iron | 211 | 8 | 6 | Yes | | | | |
| T Iron | 283 | 8 | - | | | | | |
| Other petty items | 199 | 4 | 8 | | | | | |
| **West Coast Division** | | | | | | | | |
| Copper pods | 340 | 4 | 7 | No. | | | | |
| **P.W Stores Division** | | | | | | | | |
| Antifriction white metal | 142 | 5 | 2 | Yes | | | | |
| Brass rod pound of sizes | 728 | 4 | 5 | | | | | |
| Brass white parsons No2 | 867 | 6 | 4 | | | | | |
| Brass sheet of sizes | 5712 | 3 | 2 | | | | | |
| Copper rod t square of sizes | 3971 | 9 | 2 | | | | | |
| Copper sheet of sizes | 7956 | 12 | 4 | | | | | |
| Cast iron old | 3106 | 10 | 8 | | | | | |
| Iron flat square t round of sizes | 33505 | 8 | 9 | | | | | |
| do do Swedish | 2589 | 3 | 7 | | | | | |
| Iron plate of sizes | 4157 | 1 | 11 | | | | | |
| Carried over | 119141 | 14 | 9 | | | | | |

Surplus Stores

| | Rs | A | P | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 119141 | 14 | 9 | | | | | |
| Metals contd | | | | | | | | |
| P.W Stores Division contd | | | | | | | | |
| Iron angle, triangle & channel of sizes | 12842 | 13 | 1 | Yes | | | | |
| Iron hoop of sizes | 901 | 14 | 11 | | | | | |
| Iron pig English | 15017 | 1 | 3 | | | | | |
| Lead sheet of sizes | 1502 | 15 | 3 | | | | | |
| Munty metal | 326 | 10 | 7 | | | | | |
| Mild steel sheets | 1214 | 6 | - | | | | | |
| Rails S.I.R | 337 | 11 | 3 | | | | | |
| Rails M.R.C | 908 | 8 | 8 | | | | | |
| Steel shear, flat square and round of sizes | 487 | 15 | 8 | | | | | |
| Steel cast flat, square & round of sizes | 10730 | 14 | 6 | | | | | |
| Steel cast octagonal flat of sizes | 582 | 8 | 6 | | | | | |
| Steel blister flat do | 1160 | 3 | 5 | | | | | |
| Steel cast octagonal | 2065 | 2 | - | | | | | |
| Steel mild square & round of sizes | 2469 | 6 | 8 | | | | | |
| Steel mild plate | 6631 | 12 | - | | | | | |
| Steel mild angle of sizes | 1702 | 6 | 4 | | | | | |
| Open hearth steel angle & flat & channel | 1982 | 15 | 11 | | | | | |
| do steel round | 3080 | 4 | 5 | | | | | |
| Tin blocks | 673 | 13 | 11 | | | | | |
| Wire copper of sizes | 402 | 3 | 3 | | | | | |
| Zinc in blocks | 544 | 13 | 10 | | | | | |
| Zinc sheet of sizes | 852 | 14 | 2 | | | | | |
| ~~Zinc sheet of sizes~~ | ~~852~~ | ~~14~~ | ~~2~~ | | | | | |
| Rolled steel joists | 6474 | - | 1 | | | | | |
| Carried over | 192884 | 13 | 7 | | | | | |

Surplus Stores

Yes

| | Rs | A | P | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 19288 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| **Metals contd** | | | | | | |
| **P.W Stores Division contd** | | | | | | |
| Wire iron cost of eight | 460 | 12 | 5 | | | |
| Phosphor bronze ingots | 383 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Delta metal ingots | 2933 | 5 | 11 | Yes | | |
| Delta metal rods | 1787 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Aluminium ingots | 1288 | 10 | . | | | |
| Other petty items | 224 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| **Godavari Western Division** | | | | | | |
| petty items | 21 | 15 | 7 | | | |
| **Kistna Western Division** | | | | | | |
| do | 14 | 15 | 11 | | | |
| **Kurnool Division** | | | | | | |
| do | 26 | 6 | | | | |
| **Consulting architect Division** | | | | | | |
| petty items | 27 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| Total Metals | 20006 | 9 | 8 | | | |

**Fuel**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Godavari Eastern Division** | | | | | | |
| Coke | 949 | - | . | | | |
| Firewood | 860 | 9 | 9 | Yes | 1 | - |
| Other petty items | 57 | 4 | 8 | | | |
| Carried over | 1860 | 12 | 5 | | | |

| | Rs | A | P | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 1860 | 12 | 5 | | | |
| **Fuel contd** | | | | | | |
| **Kistna Eastern Division** | | | | | | |
| Coal | 473 | - | - | Yes | 1 | - |
| **Kistna Western Division** | | | | | | |
| Coal | 688 | 10 | 10 | Yes | 1 | - |
| Jumma wood | 910 | - | - | | | |
| **P.W Stores Division** | | | | | | |
| Coke | 991 | 2 | 2 | Yes | 1 | - |
| Other petty items | 45 | 7 | 11 | | | |
| Total Fuel | 1362 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| **Painters' Stores** | | | | | | |
| **Ganjam Division** | | | | | | |
| Coal Tar | 240 | 9 | 5 | No issues. Stock accounts having been opened only in February 1899 | 2 | - |
| Raw linseed oil | 106 | 8 | 10 | | | |
| Other petty items | 171 | 7 | - | | | |
| **Godavari Eastern Division** | | | | | | |
| Raw linseed oil | 223 | - | - | Yes | 1 | - |
| Oil wood | 349 | - | - | | | |
| Boiled linseed oil | 411 | - | - | | | |
| Coal tar | 230 | - | - | | | |
| Charltons white lead | 383 | - | - | | | |
| Other petty items | 652 | 9 | 9 | | | |
| **Kistna Eastern Division** | | | | | | |
| Red lead | 448 | 11 | 9 | | 5 | - |
| white lead | 236 | 5 | 3 | | 2 | 3 |
| Chocolate paint | 313 | 6 | - | | 3 | 5 |
| Blue powder | 141 | 4 | - | | 14 | - |
| Copal Varnish | 123 | - | - | | 3 | 6 |
| white lead ground in oil | 117 | 6 | 6 | | 2 | - |
| Other petty items | 323 | 8 | 5 | | | |
| Carried over | 4470 | 12 | 9 | | | |

| | Rs | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 4490 | 12 | 9 |
| **Painters Stores contd** | | | |
| **Coimbatore Division** | | | |
| Charltons Silicate paint | 144 | 15 | - |
| other petty items | 2 | 11 | 2 |
| **P.W.Stores Division** | | | |
| Silicate light oak paint ready mixed | 135 | 9 | 9 |
| French polish | 303 | 15 | 4 |
| Silicate dark blue paint ready mixed | 329 | 5 | 2 |
| do light do | 320 | 12 | 7 |
| Bath stone ready mixed | 102 | 11 | 2 |
| Light stone do | 102 | 11 | 2 |
| Linseed oil raw | 1064 | 1 | 11 |
| Paint blue dark ready for use | 238 | 7 | 1 |
| Linseed oil boiled | 1169 | 5 | 9 |
| Silicate chocolate ready mixed | 2125 | 6 | 4 |
| Paint Zinc white ready mixed | 406 | 4 | 4 |
| Paint Victoria blue | 134 | 13 | 3 |
| Silicate paint lead colour ready mixed | 203 | 5 | 1 |
| Ferro sodium | 409 | 9 | 7 |
| Powdered prairan blue | 106 | 14 | 11 |
| Turpentine | 1884 | 12 | 8 |
| Powdered bronze green | 102 | 5 | 8 |
| Black lead powder dry | 135 | 12 | 7 |
| Paint black ready mixed | 66 | 16 | 5 |
| Carsons light oak paint | 122 | 4 | 5 |
| Paint emerald tint green | 108 | 14 | 1 |
| Paint emerald green ready mixed | 269 | 3 | 1 |
| Paint Carsons No 34 light oak ready mixed | 320 | 7 | 4 |
| Powder vermillion | 516 | 4 | 2 |
| Varnish japan black | 243 | 1 | 6 |
| Genuine white lead carbonate in oil | 11379 | 12 | 1 |
| Paint Silicate ground ex oil white | 203 | 6 | 8 |
| Paint dark oak ready mixed | 175 | 13 | 1 |
| Carried over | 34958 | 7 | 3 |

Brought on stock only in January 1876

yes

| | Rs | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 34958 | 7 | 3 |
| **Painters Stores contd** | | | |
| **P.W.Stores Division contd** | | | |
| Paint light grey ready mixed | 189 | 13 | 11 |
| Paint red oxide ready mixed | 410 | 10 | 2 |
| do Silicate mixed chrome yellow do | 701 | 14 | 5 |
| Imperial white zinc do | 662 | 11 | 2 |
| Paint dark sage green do | 219 | 14 | 2 |
| Paint deep green | 151 | 15 | 7 |
| Paint do ready mixed | 307 | 7 | 1 |
| Paint light sage green do | 109 | 15 | 11 |
| Paint genuine red lead dry | 2250 | 6 | 8 |
| Pale linseed oil boiled | 2493 | 3 | 9 |
| Paint mid green | 155 | 14 | 8 |
| do ready mixed | 304 | 11 | 2 |
| Paint olive green | 110 | 1 | 5 |
| Paint orange chrome | 376 | 6 | 9 |
| Coal tar | 3547 | 6 | 3 |
| Paint purple brown ready mixed | 102 | 11 | 3 |
| Varnish copal pale | 1133 | 7 | 10 |
| Other petty items | 7665 | 12 | 9 |
| **Consulting architect Division** | | | |
| Imperial zinc white paint | 630 | - | - |
| **Godavari Western Division** | | | |
| petty items | 177 | 14 | 11 |
| **Kistna Western Division** | | | |
| do | 366 | | |
| **Kurnool Division** | | | |
| do | 71 | 4 | 9 |
| **Madura Division** | | | |
| do | 7 | 14 | - |
| Total Painters Stores | 62702 | 8 | 1 |

yes

Issued in April 79 on Return on hand

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## Miscellaneous

### Godavari Eastern Division

| | Rs | A | P | years | months |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asphalte | 1270 | - | - | | |
| Cylinder oil | 312 | - | - | | |
| Engine oil | 226 | - | - | yes | |
| Rubber valves | 348 | - | - | | |
| Glazed stoneware pipes | 728 | - | - | | |
| C.S. spigot front pipes | 322 | - | - | No | |
| Earthenware pipes | 878 | - | - | | |
| Ropes of sorts | 382 | 13 | 6 | yes | |
| Other petty items | 1202 | 8 | 1 | | |

### Godavari Western Division

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mile and furlong stones | 634 | 12 | 9 | No | No issues during 1897-98 1898-99 |
| Other petty items | 566 | 4 | - | | |

### Kistna Eastern Division

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gunny bags | 160 | 5 | - | | |
| Surface drain pipes | 340 | - | - | | |
| Guage steam | 167 | 9 | 10 | | |
| Engine oil | 1274 | 4 | - | | |
| Manilla rope | 190 | 15 | - | yes | |
| Leather belt Europe | 856 | 15 | 5 | | |
| Steel boiler tubes | 763 | 12 | 11 | | |
| Cotton belting | 1901 | 9 | - | | |
| Enamelled iron guages | 862 | 9 | - | | |
| Crucibles Europe | 181 | 6 | 6 | No | No issues during 97-98 & 98-99 |
| Teak self acting shutter | 133 | - | - | | |
| Bridge rails | 111 | 9 | - | yes | |
| Galvanised wire ropes | 158 | 14 | 9 | No | No issue during 97-98 & 98-99 |
| Brass boiler tube | 360 | - | - | | |
| Safety fuse | 193 | 2 | - | | |
| Calcutta coir rope | 461 | 1 | - | yes | |
| Asphalte | 1025 | 15 | 10 | | |
| Cement pipes | 11978 | 15 | 4 | | |
| Carried over | 24889 | 6 | 11 | | |

| | Rs | A | P | | | years | months |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 24889 | 6 | 11 | | | | |
| **Miscellaneous (contd)** | | | | | | | |
| **Kistna Eastern Division contd** | | | | | | | |
| Cast Iron posts | 220 | 7 | 3 | No. | | | |
| Stoneware pipes | 4946 | 6 | 8 | Yes | | 4 | |
| Other petty items | 1736 | 12 | 11 | | | | |
| **Kistna Western Division** | | | | | | | |
| Engine oil | 193 | 7 | 7 | Yes | | | |
| Other petty items | 1682 | 4 | 1 | | | | |
| **Nellore Division** | | | | | | | |
| Rails iron of sorts | 2298 | 8 | 2 | Yes | | 7 | |
| Rails iron Rft. | 1076 | 12 | 2 | Yes | | not known | |
| Rails bridge Rft. | 583 | 15 | 2 | No | | No issues during 1897-98 & 98-99 | |
| Points and switches | 349 | 13 | 9 | No. | | | |
| Other petty items | 245 | 2 | - | | | | |
| **Kurnool Division** | | | | | | | |
| Pipes | 219 | 10 | - | Yes | | 2 | |
| Enamelled iron guages | 352 | 8 | 3 | No | | No prospect of being used | |
| Other petty items | 243 | 6 | 5 | | | | |
| **Combatore Division** | | | | | | | |
| Cast iron pipes of sizes | 7172 | 10 | - | Lately brought into Stock | | issued to Works | |
| Iron pipe Rft | 787 | 8 | - | | | 1 | |
| Other petty items | 90 | 24 | | | | | |
| **Trichinopoly Division** | | | | | | | |
| Ball valves | 210 | - | - | No. | | No issues during 1897-98 & 98-99. | |
| **Madura Division** | | | | | | | |
| Galignite | 717 | 8 | 9 | Yes | | 2 | - |
| Earthenware pipes | 282 | 3 | 11 | Yes | | 1 | - |
| Iron pipe aqueduct | 589 | 6 | 2 | No. | | 1 | - |
| Teakwood shutters | 667 | 11 | 4 | Yes | | 1 | - |
| Cement pipes 6" | ~~200~~ | ~~-~~ | ~~-~~ | Yes | | 1 | - |
| Other petty items | 81 | 10 | 4 | | | | |
| **P.W.S Stones Division** | | | | | | | |
| Golden spindle oil | 1416 | 2 | 6 | Yes. | | 1 | - |
| Gno English best | 220 | 12 | 4 | | | | |
| Carried over | 53463 | 6 | 5 | | | | |

| | Rs. | A. | P. | Years | months |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 53463 | 6 | 8 | | |
| **Miscellaneous (contd.)** | | | | | |
| **P.W. Stores Division (contd.)** | | | | | |
| Lead pipes of sizes | 145 | 10 | 8 | | |
| Rope wire steel flexible of sizes | 1192 | 5 | 5 | | |
| Twine Europe | 160 | 6 | 5 | | |
| Tubes brass made loutside of sizes | 782 | 4 | 2 | | |
| Pipes W.I with flanges bolts &c | 2350 | - | - | | |
| Tubes W.I screwed & nipples of sizes | 1949 | 5 | 8 | | |
| Ties W.I of sizes | 101 | 5 | 3 | | |
| Crank case oil | 569 | 13 | 9 | | |
| Powder graphite | 1270 | 8 | 8 | | |
| Cement | 4066 | 12 | 10 | | |
| Hide strap butt in halves and leather laces | 2135 | 13 | 10 | | |
| Ashwood | 215 | 15 | 4 | | |
| Heavy Engine oil | 1371 | 2 | 8 | | |
| Enamelled iron gauges | 8863 | 13 | - | | |
| Rubber insertion in sheet | 504 | 11 | 11 | | |
| Wire iron netting galvanized | 181 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Blocks water tubes | 746 | 13 | 4 | | |
| Indian rubber sheets vulcanized | 699 | 7 | 3 | | |
| Tube copper steam of sizes | 1676 | 1 | 6 | | |
| Tube copper for lightning conductors | 473 | 10 | 9 | | |
| Add petty items | 638 | 2 | 8 | | |
| Total Miscellaneous | 83358 | 1 | 3 | | |

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Statement Showing the balances under the Sub-heads of Stock at end of 1898-99.
Distributed by Divisions.

| No. | Divisions | Small Stores | | | Building Materials | | | Timber | | | Metals | | | Fuel | | | Oilmen's Stores | | | Hardware & Tinnings | | | Miscellaneous | | | Manufacture of Stock | | | Lands Hiluc &c | | | Workshops | | | Tools & Plant | | | Total | | | Gross Stock limit as on 31-3-99. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Q | a | p | Q | a | p | Q | a | p | Q | a | p | Q | a | p | Q | a | p | Q | a | p | Q | a | p | Q | a | p | Q | a | p | Q | a | p | Q | a | p | Q | a | p | Rs |
| 1 | Ganjam | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 | 9 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 518 | 9 | 3 | 5000 |
| 2 | Godavery Eastern | 5562 | 7 | 1 | 18396 | 7 | 10 | 783 | 12 | 3 | 24093 | 3 | 6 | 1860 | 12 | 6 | 238 | 9 | 7 | 818 | 10 | 6 | 6892 | 6 | 7 | -44 | 11 | 7 | 156 | 4 | 7 | 405 | 2 | 7 | 7514 | 9 | 11 | 62054 | 10 | 2 | 80000 |
| 3 | " Western | 5 | 14 | 11 | 6221 | 11 | 5 | - | - | - | 21 | 15 | 7 | - | - | - | 77 | 14 | 11 | 12 | - | - | 1221 | - | 9 | -322 | 8 | 4 | 237 | 6 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7575 | 7 | 6 | 10,000 |
| 4 | " Central. | - | - | - | 3646 | 15 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3646 | 15 | 11 | 3000 |
| 5 | Kistna Eastern | 7434 | 4 | 1 | 4972 | 6 | 1 | 1080 | 4 | 3 | 29626 | 12 | - | 178 | - | - | 758 | 9 | 11 | - | - | - | 27239 | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | 5715 | - | 7 | 6182 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 94816 | 10 | 6 | 110500 |
| 6 | " Western. | - | - | - | 6457 | 7 | 6 | 137 | - | 8 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 1898 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | 875 | 11 | 8 | - | - | - | 64 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9161 | 7 | 3 | 18000 |
| 7 | Nellore | 15 | 13 | 4 | 2964 | 14 | 4 | 279 | 4 | 1 | 2964 | 9 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4546 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10770 | 12 | 3 | 15000 |
| 8 | Kurnool | 309 | 8 | 1 | 256 | 11 | - | 52 | 11 | 5 | 26 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 71 | 4 | 9 | - | - | - | 812 | 15 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1609 | 2 | 9 | 3000 |
| 9 | Bellary | - | - | - | 273 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 273 | - | - | 900 |
| 10 | Coimbatore. | 436 | 9 | 11 | 441 | 3 | 7 | 969 | 3 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 147 | 13 | 2 | - | - | - | 8050 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10045 | 2 | 11 | 6000 |
| 11 | West Coast | 207 | 7 | 3 | - | - | - | 59 | 6 | 7 | 340 | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 607 | 2 | 5 | 2000 |
| 12 | P. W. Shores. | 28664 | 10 | 10 | 36355 | 12 | 10 | - | - | - | 102470 | 10 | 5 | 9989 | 10 | 1 | 57193 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 31581 | 10 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 306706 | 12 | 5 | 225000 |
| 13 | Trichinopoly. | - | - | - | 871 | 8 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 210 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1081 | 8 | 6 | 4000 |
| 14 | Madura. | 81 | 11 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 14 | - | 213 | 5 | 9 | 2688 | 8 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2841 | 7 | 4 | 6000 |
| 15 | Consulting Architect | - | - | - | 9206 | 11 | 7 | 723 | 4 | 9 | 27 | 10 | 8 | - | - | - | 680 | - | - | 182 | 11 | - | - | - | - | 1561 | 12 | 8 | 24406 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36688 | 7 | 11 | 70000 |
| | Total 1898-99. | 42788 | - | 7 | 84817 | 1 | 7 | 11084 | 15 | 11 | 200066 | 7 | 5 | 13622 | 1 | 4 | 12702 | 8 | 1 | 826 | 11 | 8 | 82068 | 1 | 8 | 1194 | 8 | 4 | 30579 | 3 | 8 | 6686 | 2 | 9 | 7514 | 9 | 11 | 5,48,139 | 8 | 1 | 556[illegible] |
| | 1897-98 | 26668 | 18 | 7 | 84926 | 9 | 1 | 30823 | - | 3 | 167944 | 15 | 2 | 11468 | 10 | 9 | 14949 | 14 | 7 | 2032 | 6 | 6 | 6461 | 1 | 10 | 4114 | - | 3 | 39818 | 1 | 9 | 4613 | 6 | 6 | 9287 | 13 | 2 | 4,60,858 | 15 | 5 | 556231 |
| | Difference. | 16189 | 1 | - | - 109 | 7 | 6 | -16738 | 0 | 4 | 32121 | 8 | 3 | 2163 | 6 | 7 | -2247 | 9 | 6 | -1205 | 11 | 3 | 18746 | 15 | 5 | -2919 | 7 | 11 | -8938 | 14 | 1 | 2071 | 12 | 3 | -1773 | 3 | 3 | 87.280 | 8 | 8 | |

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OFFICE NOTE No. 1243 A/A

To

W.

I beg to forward for your information copy of Accountant General's ( P.W.D. ) Letter No.602 G dated 5th: September 1899 together with a copy of my reply thereto ( with enclosures ) in respect to the reduction of the stock balance in the Presidency.

2. I also enclose a detailed statement of the balances under each -- sub head arranged by divisions with a view to place before Government the -- fullest information on the subject in order that it may be decided what re-- duction if any,is possible.

3. For reasons stated by the Accountant General,Public Works Department it may be found possible to reduce the reserve limit in the case of some divisions and to do away with stock altogether in others - The statement B - accompanying this O.N. will show that there are articles in stock for which there is no prospect of utilization -- for several years to come. This indicates a deviation from the rules and -

and conditions under which the keeping up of reserve stock is permitted Vide Code II II.I25 and C.O.No.2400 W dated 29th: -- August I892.

4.. I would remind you that any decrease in suspense by disposal of sur-- plus stores will have the effect of increa- sing the budget grant under final heads,-- while a reduction in the reserve limit will prevent unnecessary locking up of Capital. I would also suggest that now that the -- East Coast Railway is open for traffic -- the stock requirements of almost every -- division north of Madras are changed, if -- not altogether at an end.

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