

Public Works
Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

7122W
7135

DATED

9th March '99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Incident

Ordered that the _____ for certain English
Stores required for the Steam fire engine belonging
to the Consulting Architects' Office, Madras,
be forwarded to the Quarter General of
the _____ for compliance.

Forwarding an incident - for certain English
Stores required for the Steam fire engine
belonging to the Consulting Architects'
Office, Madras.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Government {1899} of Madras. PUBLIC WORKS.

Recd.

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} 1899.

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Letter, No. 713 W., 9th March 1899.

MARCH.

Indent

Forwarding an — for certain English stores required for the steam fire-engine belonging to the Consulting Architect's division, Madras.

No. 713 W., 9TH MARCH 1899.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

LETTER—from

COLONEL A. W. SMART, R.E.,
*Ag. Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,*

To

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF STORES,
INDIA OFFICE, LONDON.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for favour of compliance, an indent, in duplicate, for certain English stores required for the steam fire-engine belonging to the Consulting Architect's division, Madras.

2. The requisite certificate by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in regard to the provision of funds has been endorsed on the original indent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) A. W. SMART, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th March 1899.

Exd. S. A. S. Raghaviengar.

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G.O., No. 712 W., 9th March 1899.

MARCH.

Indent

Ordered that the — for certain English stores required for the steam fire-engine belonging to the Consulting Architect's division, Madras, be forwarded to the Director-General of Stores, for compliance.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

Office-note from the Examiner, P.W. Accounts, dated Madras, 7th Feb. 1899, No. 412 B./B.
 To the Consulting Architect to Government, dated 8th February 1899, No. 856 C.
 From the Consulting Architect to Government, dated 9th February 1899, No. 3556.
 From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 21st February 1899, No. 554 B./B.

ORDER—No. 712 W., dated 9th March 1899.

Ordered that the indent be forwarded to the Director-General of Stores for compliance.

[Here enter No. 713 W., dated 9th March 1899.]

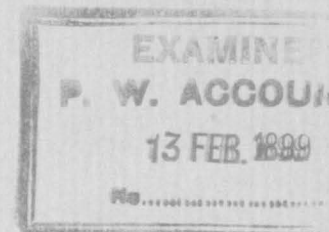
(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. W. SMART, Colonel, R.E.,
 Ag. Secy. to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
 „ Consulting Architect to Government.
 „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. A. S. Raghaviengar.

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. *42*
1640/99
1233/99

From

The Examiner P.W. Accounts,
 Madras & Coorg

No. 412 B/B

Dated 7th February 1899.

Received } 8. 2. 99
 Registered }

Enclosures 3 in triplicate.

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SUBJECT.

Indent No. 16 of 1898-99 —
 Enquiries whether funds will
 be provided in next year to
 meet the value of the —

No: 856 C. d/ 8th Feb: 99

Order

To
C. A.

Please say how you
 propose to meet the cost of
 this indent.

APR
 8. 2. 99.
 DW

May

No. 3556 d/ 9th February 1899
 To DW

The cost will be met
 from the grant for works & plant
 for 1899-1900.

From the P.W. Accounts
 as 55-4 B/B
 2-2-99
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 9-2-99

FURTHER PAPERS.

CURRENT No.

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GOVT. }
OF MADRAS. }

1898.

{ P. W.
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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 7th February

1898⁹.

OFFICE NOTE No. 412 ^{B/B}

To

W.

As the English Stores included in the accompanying Indent No. 16 of 1898-99, received from the General Superintendent P.W. Stores with his letter No. S 197 of the 2nd: Instant will not be paid for until the following year (vide para 3, clause (a) of letter from the Secretary of State printed in P.W.D. Code Volume II, Appendix X para 21), please state whether the necessary grant will be provided for in the ensuing official year.

2. The value of the Stores in-
dented for amounts to Rs: 664- at Ish. 34 1/2
the current rate of Exchange,
the rupee, inclusive of 3 per cent --
charge for Insurance and Departmental
Supervision.

3. The Indenting officer has omitted to enter the value in column II of the Duplicate and Triplicate copies of the Indent.

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9/7/

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1640

No: 712 W 9.3.99

Ordered that the indent
be forwarded to the Director General
of Stores for compliance.

From
The Ena P. W. Secy
(In Inphial)

713 W 9.3.99

(H. E. No. 7 dated

The S. E. V. Circle
- C. A. to Govt.
- Ena P. W. Secy.

No. 554 B/B.

The Director General of Stores,
India Office, London.

Dated 21-2-99

Sir,

Received

Registered

Enclosures 2

Spare copies.

I am directed to forward, for favour
of compliance, an indent, in duplicate, for
certain English Stores required for the steam
fire engine belonging to the Consig. Architects
Division, Madras.

2. The requisite certificate by the Exa-
miner of P. W. Accounts in regard to the
provision of funds has been endorsed
on the original indent.

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SUBJECT.

Certifying that fund
to meet the
costs of the
provision in the estimate
of 1899-1900

sent into office
in duplicate
9/3/99

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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Reference to P. W. D. Code.

Vol. I., Chapter X, paras. 83 to 86 and Appendix O.

1. All articles required for the public service, which cannot be manufactured in India, are, as an almost invariable rule, to be obtained by indenting on the Secretary of State. The Store Department at the India Office constitutes a special agency, which is maintained for the express purpose of purchasing stores in England on account of the Government of India, and, save in the special cases mentioned below, stores of European manufacture must not be bought in India, or obtained direct from Europe independently of the India Office.

2. The special cases in which, with the previous sanction of the Government of India or of the Local Government, as the case may be, stores of European manufacture may be obtained in India, are :—

- (a) When for any special reason it may be more economical to do so ;
- (b) When stores indented for from England have not arrived, and inconvenience to the public service is anticipated from the delay in the supply ;
- (c) When the stores are perishable.

3. Indents for public works stores, other than railway stores, so long as they are within the grant assigned for the purpose, should be sent direct by the Secretaries in the Public Works Department of the several Local Governments and Administrations to the India Office; three copies of printed and two of manuscript indents should be sent, and a copy be submitted to the Government of India.

Note.—Copies of indents chargeable to Provincial and Local Funds are not required to be sent to the Government of India.

4. This form of indent should invariably be adhered to, other modes of application being entirely discarded, and requisitions in the body of letters, which may be overlooked or misunderstood, being specially avoided.

5. The columns (which sufficiently explain their own meaning) must be filled up without alteration, and others are not to be substituted, any remarks that may be considered necessary being confined to the column for that purpose, which should contain every explanation that may guide in the supply and pattern of the articles required.

6. Where an established proportion for general stores has not yet been fixed, it should consist of three years' ordinary expenditure: the quantities in store at the date of requisition being added to the quantities due upon former indents, the difference between the aggregate of these two columns and the established proportion is the proper quantity to be asked for. This procedure if duly attended to, will always keep up an ample supply for general service; if, however, in exceptional circumstances, it is found desirable to exceed the established proportion, the reason for so doing must be inserted in the column of remarks. The calculation of the established proportion on the basis of three years' ordinary expenditure is not applicable in the case of ways.

The columns printed in red ink are to be left blank for completion and.

8. In the column of remarks, the port to which stores are to be consigned should be stated, and also the names of the last two or three vessels whose consignments have been included in the quantity in store as shown in column

9. Each indent must be accompanied by a certificate of the necessity for the stores indented for, and that they cannot be advantageously procured of local manufacture or from surplus stores of other departments, railways or administrations.

10. In the case of stores for imperial purposes (including all state railways) in a year not yet begun, the sanction of the Government of India must be obtained to the proposed allotment before the Examiner can give his certificate ; but for stores for provincial services (except provincial state railways) the sanction of the Local Government or Administration will suffice for the Examiner.

11. When it is expected that the outlay will be provided partly in one year and partly in another, the following rule should be applied:

EXAM. RECD.
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
13 FEB. 1899

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indent on England for stores required for the Public Works Department in the Province of

, for the service of the Indian Government.

hereby certify that the stores enumerated in this indent are absolutely required for the service of the Public

Department for a period of *and they cannot be procured of Local Manufacture*

s, and I further certify that I have, by a personal inspection of works and stores, satisfied myself that *here and from surplus stores of other Departments, Railways* comprise the least possible quantity necessary for the above period.

Administrations

this

day of *February* 189*7*, at *Madras*

[Signature]
General Superintendent.
[Signature]

RE-1. In cases in which a personal inspection of books and stores cannot be made, the portion of the certificate relating thereto should be scored through.

2. The Indent should be paged, and the signature attached to the last line of the Indent.

3. The quantities entered in the indent should invariably be given in English weights and measures.

certify that funds to meet the outlay which it is estimated will be incurred in England in connection with indent during the year 1899-1900. (a) *will be provided for in the estimates of*

Public Works Department, to the extent of £ 11, of that year by Local Government. Vide W's Memo. No. 928 B dated 11th February 1899.

will be provided by the Local Government in the estimates of that year. Vide. Office note from the Secretary to Government O.W.D. No. 928 B dated 11th February 99

(sd) E. A. Dennis.

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,

Madras Presidency

54 B/p dated the *February* 1899.

Signature.

Rank.

—Here insert either "have been provided for in the estimates of the Public Works Department to the extent of £

" or

"will be provided by the Government of India in the estimates of that year. vide Government of India No. dated "