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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

31st July 1877, No. 499 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following papers:—

No. 363. From the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account-General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 16th January 1877, No. 72 AG.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsements as per margin, forwarding statements showing the quantity of cast and wrought iron imported into the Madras Presidency from England during the years 1873-74, 1874-75, and 1875-76, and to request that an explanation of the cause of the following differences which appear to exist in those returns may be supplied:—

	Iron angle, T. Flat, &c.	STEELS OF ALL KINDS.		Wire.
		Cast.	Wrought.	
I.—Ordnance Department, Madras—				
Shown in endorsement No. 3,734, dated 5th July 1876	TONS. CWT.	TONS. CWT.	TONS. CWT.	TONS. CWT.
" " " 8,654, " 11th Oct. "	58 9	0 20	0 18	
" " " 3,734, " 25th July "	69 4			0 1
" " " 8,654, " 11th Oct. "	13 1			
" " " 3,734, " 25th July "	40 7	8 4	16 9	0 1
" " " 8,654, " 11th Oct. "	77 6	3 18	22 8	
II.—Dowlaiswaram Workshops—				
Shown in endorsement No. 1,680, dated 3rd July 1876	105 14			
" " " 8,654, " 11th Oct. "	634 18			
" " " 1,680, " 3rd July "	38 2			
" " " 8,654, " 11th Oct. "				

No. 363-A. From the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 26th January 1877, No. 335.

WITH reference to your letter No. 72 AG, dated 10th January 1877, I have the honor to state that of the endorsements therein mentioned, No. 8,654 of the 11th October 1876 cannot be traced, and No. 3,734 of the 25th July has been ascertained to be an endorsement in the Military Department.

No. 363-B. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. McLEOD-INNES, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account-General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 14th July 1877, No. 496 A G.

I AM directed to state, in reply to your letter No. 335 of the 26th January last, that the endorsement to which you refer as not being traceable happens to be one from the Board of Revenue, and was incorrectly stated in this office No. 72 A G of the 10th idem as being one from the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department.

2. As, however, the differences pointed out in this department letter above quoted, have not yet been explained, I am directed to request that you will furnish the Government of India, as soon as possible, with one general statement, in the prescribed form, embracing the particulars for each year for all Government Departments and Branches* in Madras.

* Including Guaranteed Railways.

3. This general statement will be in substitution of the statements that have already been separately submitted from Madras; and, as the submission of one such statement will obviate the necessity for check and chances of differences occurring, I am to request that the course now prescribed may also be adopted in future, when furnishing the required annual particulars to the Government of India.

4. I am to add that the particulars to be furnished should be confined to iron imported into India by the State and Guaranteed Railway Companies.

No. 364. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1877, No. 499 W.

COMMUNICATED to all Departments of Government, to the Board of Revenue, and to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will be requested to forward returns in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India recorded with Public Works G.O. No. 1,108 of the 4th May 1876, for compilation in the Public Works Department.

2. The Government are unable to reconcile the last paragraph of Lieutenant-Colonel Innes' letter with the conclusion of his second paragraph. The Government of India will therefore, pending a reference which will now be made to them, be considered to desire a revised return for all Government Departments and Branches in Madras for the years 1873-74, 1874-75, 1875-76; but for the year 1876-77, and for future years, only for iron imported into India by the Guaranteed Railway Companies.

(Here enter No. 500 W, dated 31st July 1877.)

(True Extract.)

E. C. Shunker Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To District Engineers, with copy of G.O., No. 1,108, dated 4th May 1876.
" Departments of Government.
" the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" the Board of Revenue.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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No 3627

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Govt. of (1877) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

DISTRICT ENGINEERS.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated July 31st.

Issued

Recd. 10 August Encl.

G. O., 31st July 1877, No. 499 W.

Des. Mrs.

JULY.

Nos. 263-364.

Iron imported into India. — Letter from the Government of India requesting the submission of a general statement of ... communicated with instructions to all Departments of Government, to the Board of Revenue, and to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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