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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reformatory School Chingleput

Considering that the objection
of Col. Marsden, the Supdt of the — to the payment
of the cost of 72 broken bricks supplied by the
Supdt. Govt. Brick Field, Chingleput ^{can} not be supported
~~by the Government~~, and directing that payment
should be made without further demur.

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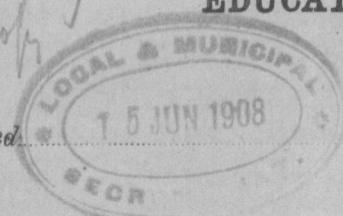
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

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Subject.

Submitting for orders of Government a copy of a letter from the Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput, in regard to the supply of bricks to the Reformatory School, Chingleput.



ENCLOSURES.

No.

Spare copies

Ref on Cur No. 5790/08

Station

Madras

Dated the 13th June 1908

From (Name)

The Hon'ble Mr. A.C. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation)

Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

~~Educational Department.~~

Through

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

I have the honour to submit the enclosed copy of letter from the Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput, Ref on Cur No. 20/G1. of '08 dated 25th May 1908 and to request the favour of orders as to whether any action is necessary in the matter. The system reported to have been adopted by the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division seems to be a novel one.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Venkataswami

For Director of Public Instruction.

N.V.S.

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Ref on Cur No. 20/G1 /'08 -

Reformatory School, Chingleput,

dated 25th May 1908.

From

Lieutenant-Colonel J.C. Marsden, I.M.S.,

Superintendent, Reformatory School,

Chingleput.

The Director of Public Instruction,

M a d r a s.

S i r ,

I have the honour to inform you that 4000 first class bricks were required for the use of the Masonry class of this school and the Superintendent, Government Brick-fields, Chetput, was requested to supply the same Government having prohibited their local purchase. The Mason instructor of the school was directed to take delivery of the bricks at the Chetput Station and he reported to me that of the 4000 bricks indented for, 72 broken bricks were supplied, the supplying officer informing him that the custom in the Brick-field was to hand over a certain number of broken bricks per cart-load. These were only accepted by him provisionally and the matter was reported to the officer in charge of the Government Brick-fields with the request that the cost of the 72 bricks be deducted when the invoice was sent for countersignature. The Executive Engineer of the Presidency Division sent the invoice to this office without making a reduction for the broken bricks and stated "that the 4000 bricks were taken over by your agent in good order and railed by him to Chingleput and he is responsible for their condition". In reply thereto, I informed him "that the bricks were not broken in transit but that the 72 bricks were handed over to him in that condition" and requested him to send a revised invoice after deducting the cost of the 72 bricks. His



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reply is that "the deduction of the cost of 72 bricks cannot be made. As the percentage of broken bricks is very small, the full quantity "must" be accepted". The above facts are placed before you for favour of your orders. I object to paying for the broken bricks and the arguments of the Executive Engineer are contradictory and unsound.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

/Signed/ J.C. Marsden, Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S.,

Superintendent -

/True Copy/

V. Krishnaswami

For Director of Public Instruction.

V.P.

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PUBLICWORKS DEPARTMENT.

C No 5703 From the Director of Public Instruction Ref on aw No 3790/08
of 13th June 1908

Endorsement.

Referred to the
Superintending Engineer, Fifth
circle for report - especially with
regard to the alleged custom of
supplying a certain number of
broken bricks for every cart load

P.C.S.
27.7.08

(P.O.)

18/4/17

D.W.

mlfjan

To

The Superintending Engineer
Fifth circle with current file
in original to be returned
with reply. Despt
4/8/08.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Broken benches for every cart load —
Submits copy of letter from the Executive Engineer
Presidency Division with regard to the custom of
supplying a number of —

No. 6834

Station Chepauk, Dated the 22-8-1908.

From (Name) S. D. Pears Esqr.,

(Designation) Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

To The Chief Engineer to the Government of Madras,
The Secretary

Public Works Department.

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement No. 3958 C dated 3-8-08
I have the honour to enclose copy of the Executive Engineer's
No. 645 S.F. dated 14-8-08.

2. I find from enquiry that by "broken bricks" brick-bats
are meant, so that 72 broken bricks would represent probably
about 30 bricks of the value of about 5 annas. The practice of
supplying a few with each cartload is unobjectionable, for there
is quite enough supervision to see that it is not overdone.

3. The Superintendent at the brick-fields emphatically
asserts

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asserts that in this particular case no brick-bats whatever were supplied.

4. Mr. Marshall's sentence that "the full quantity must be accepted" should have been less peremptorily expressed; his meaning no doubt was that the question was too trivial to discuss.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(By order)

Visulakraman
21.8.08
Manager,
Suptg. Engineer's Office,
V Circle.

[S. E. V.
509-6-4-08.]

P. W. D.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V CIRCLE, MADRAS.

Copy of letter No. 645 S.E. dated 14-8-08 from Mr. D. Marshall, Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

With reference to your No. 642-P.D. dated 5th August 1908, I have the honour to report as follows:-

2. As regards the custom of supplying a certain number of broken bricks for every cart-load, I find on enquiry that it has been the practice for a long time past to supply 5 or 6 broken bricks with every cart-load of 333 bricks. The explanation is simple. In handling bricks at the kilns, a certain number of perfectly sound bricks are bound to be broken and on every work a certain number of broken bricks are required for 'closers' &c. It is therefore obviously economical to supply a percentage of these accidentally broken bricks to a work. It is probable that the practice was started when the manufacture was entirely departmental. However, the Sub Divisional Officer in charge of the kilns informs me that he ordered it to be stopped last January, but the percentage is so small that this order hardly seems necessary.

3. In the case in point the Superintendent at the brick fields denies that he handed any broken bricks over to Colonel Marsden's Instructor at the Brick-fields. Whether this statement is true or not is immaterial because 4000 bricks of which 2 per cent are broken are for all practical purposes every bit as useful as 4000 of which none are broken. The case seemed obvious and all that was necessary was to point out to Colonel Marsden that no deduction could be made as percentage of breakage was very small. If however Col. Marsden had said that 4000 whole bricks were essential for the purposes of instruction, I would ~~have~~ at once have made up the number without charge, but this was not hinted at, and the point at issue in the letters

before

Subject:—

before me was the value of 72 bricks @ Rs10 per 1000 or 12 annas. It is
to be greatly regretted that this very trifling matter should have gone so
far, but at the time it seems to me quite unnecessary to enter into an
elaborate inquiry or a lengthy explanation.

C.B.
21-8-08

Re- Bricks supplied to the Reformatory
School - Chingleput.

NOTES.

Use 780/100

C.No. 1347 From the D.P.D.

No. 3790, dated 13-6-1908.

SUBJECT.

Supply of broken bricks for the Reformatory School from the Govt Brick fields at Madras.

He requested
to be stated
to

The question raised by the D.P.D. is one for the P.W.D. to decide; the current may therefore be transferred U.O. to that Dept.

Final 17.6.08

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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for

The S.E. may be asked to report on the matter. The alleged custom of supplying a certain number of broken bricks for every cart load is apparently unwarred.

P.W.D.
22.6.08

Yes Draft

17.6.08

for

Draft submitted.

P.W.D.
27.7.08

Envt to the S. E. V circle No 3958C of 3.8.08

CNo 7801 from

No 6830 of 28.8.08

for

Submitted. The Ex. Engineer, Presidency Bn. explains that

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that in handling bricks at the Kilns a certain number of bricks are bound to be broken and on every work a certain number of broken bricks are required for 'closers' etc and that it is therefore economical to supply a percentage of these accidentally broken bricks to a work. But in the present case the bricks were required for purposes of instruction. The Engr. adds that if the Suft of the Refractory School had said that 400 whole bricks were ^{essential} required he would have made up the number without charge. The value of the 72 broken bricks is only 12 annas. No further action in this matter seems necessary. The Engr's explanation may be sent to Education for information. As pointed out by the Engr, Mr Marshall's reply to the Suft of the School might have been couched in less presumptuous terms.

P.C.
27.8.08

The procedure adopted in supplying the bricks appears to have been correct. It is a fact that a small percentage of a consignment of bricks is usually broken. It is unformable to prevent it & much broken bricks are in the ordinary course utilized as 'closers' of which a considerable number is used. The Suft of the Refractory indicated for

S.E. dated 22-8-08 m/p
5-6 of current file.



for particular purpose

P. W. U. O. D No. 1299
Dated 18. 9. 08

"fast class trucks" & had the
make in the usual conditions.
A proportion of 72 had been built
out of wood is not very unusual.
As pointed out by the Lt. Col.
the fact that the
trucks were particularly required
as an broken possibly special care
could have been exercised.

14/9/08
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Educational Department.

I do not think that Mr. Rand's objections
are valid. If he requires evidence
that the others have specified the
fact clearly in his report - but
PWD could not be responsible for
ordinary mistakes in transit from the
buck fields. ^{to the P.W.D.} ~~to the P.W.D.~~

amounting to Rs. 21,800

The draft order placed below is
for approval.

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This is a nominal one created for the sake of the
The PWD says that no trucks were handed
over in better condition. The Lt. Col. Rand's

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Perunt to be used within
full term

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24 SEP 1908

To the S. P. J. (Pro)
" P. W. D. (Pro)

The Government do not consider that Col. Marsden's objection to the payment of the cost of 72 broken bricks, is valid. If he required "~~as broken~~" ~~and~~ all the 4,000 bricks - to be unbroken bricks' ^{he} ~~he~~ should have ^{been} specified the ~~fact~~ clearly ^{specified} ~~in his~~ ^{in the} indent. The ~~Executive Engineer~~ Could not be responsible for ordinary breakages in transit from the brickfields.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED
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