1. Number of Bundles 14
2. Date of Issue 29-7-3
3. Initials of Receiver
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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Date. 7-7-57

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No. 18. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 25th June 1857, No. 2085.

The Board proceed to pass orders on despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 13th May 1857, No. 70.

To be communicated to the Inspector General of Ordnance and to the Public Works Department for early attention, with reference to Minutes of Consultation 24th November 1856, No. 3064 and 20th January 1857, No. 237.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 70.

OUR GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL AT FORT ST. GEORGE.

1. In your Annual Military Indent, just received, are included extensive demands for various articles for the Department of Public Works, similar to those upon which we called for explanation in our Military letter dated 1st October 1856, No. 100. Replies have been received from the Ordnance Department to the points noticed in the same Indent, more particularly relating to that Branch; but none as regards the Department of Public Works.

2. We now call to your notice the necessity of furnishing immediately such information upon the points on which explanation was called for, as may enable us to decide, on the propriety or otherwise, of compliance with the additional requisition now submitted such as 110 Brick making Machines, 40 Tile making Machines, 20 Steam Engines portable, and various other expensive Machinery Apparatus.

3. If a reply to these enquiries is promptly forwarded by return of the overland conveyance, there will be little time lost in ordering and providing the quantities which on receipt of the necessary information, we may deem it proper to sanction.

LONDON,
13th May 1857.

We are your loving friends,

(Signed) ROSS D. MANGLES,
(„) R. ELLICE,
&c. &c.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, No. 1284; dated 2nd July 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 28th January and 24th February last, No. 218 and 356, and with a request that he will lose no time in submitting the explanation required by the Honorable Court in their Despatches of the dates noted in the margin. Colonel Faber will see that the Honorable Court expect a report on the subject by the return Overland communication, and that he should therefore submit his reply immediately.

1st October 1856, No. 100.
13th May 1857, No. 70.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

War Office Military Department

No. 2085

Extract from the Minutes of Commutation
of 25th June 1857.

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the overland conveyance

Signed W. A'Beckett
Secretary to Govt

To
The Inspector General of Ordnance
(Department of Public Works)

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Public Works 1857 No 1304

Dto Cons: 7th July

Extract from Lord Panmure's Minute in the Military Department

Dated 25th June 1857

Rec'd 27th " "

1 Encl. No 2085

Communicating a despatch from the Honble Court of 13th May/57 No 70 to the Inspector Genl of Ordnance, and to the S.W.D. for early attention, requesting to be furnished immediately with such information as may enable them to decide on the propriety of compliance with the additional requisition now submitted of 10 Pellet making and 40 File making Machines & 20 Portable Steam Engines.

S 8 Pz 1284 2 Pz July

No 18.

Military Department

No 70.

Cant Spring Arsenal

Extract from Minutes of Council

Dated Fort William the 13th May 1857

1. Read your Examined Military Auditor General's letter dated the 11th instant, with its enclosures, on the subject of the demands for various articles of Ordnance stores required from the Arsenal at Cant Spring, and the Department of Public Works, and to the Inspector General of Ordnance, and to the Superintendent of Marine, calling for their observations on the same.

2. The Honble Court are of opinion that the requisition for the Machinery for manufacturing the various articles of Ordnance stores required from the Arsenal at Cant Spring, should be complied with, and they request that the Inspector General of Ordnance will be pleased to take the necessary steps for the manufacture of the Machinery, and for the transmission of the articles required to Calcutta.

3. The Honble Court are of opinion that the Machinery for manufacturing the various articles of Ordnance stores required from the Arsenal at Cant Spring, should be complied with, and they request that the Inspector General of Ordnance will be pleased to take the necessary steps for the manufacture of the Machinery, and for the transmission of the articles required to Calcutta.

(Certified)

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London,
13th May
1857

We are Your loving friends
/Signed/ Ross D Mangles
/"/ Elliot.

Court

Public Works Department
No. 1284

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 2nd July 1857.

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Military Department

(Here under 25th June/57 No. 2033)

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J. L.

1st Oct. 56 No 100
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Public Works 1857 Deptt.
Dº to Cons: 7th July.

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