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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th July 1858.

No. 21. Read the following letter from Mr. H. I. MORTON; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of India, Madras, dated Leeds, 10th May 1858.

SIR,

I beg to draw your attention to my *Patent Wire Strand Fencing*, for Railway roads. Agricultural fencing &c. &c., the "strands" or wires, as you will observe, are made like a rope, a cable and are formed of Charcoal, Iron Wire and Galvanized, so that their *strength and durability* will be great. No cattle or trespassers climbing upon the fence can injure it, as its elasticity is so great, that it springs back to its original neat form.

It is the *cheapest* fence in use, and for *export* specially suitable, as its weight is small varying from 5 tons to 7 tons per mile of fence, including Iron posts, &c. &c.

If you wish to use Wood posts, I supply the *strands*, and *staples* &c., at from 7d. per yard of fence, weight about 1½ tons per mile of fence 5 lines of strand.

The fence can be modified to any extent, increasing the height, and the number of lines of strand.

Upwards of 600 miles of this fence have been erected by me in England for Railways &c.; and I am sending 60 miles to India at this time for Railway use, and expect to send much more.

I enclose prices of fence with the specification of the face of the Drawings.

Fence A = 1s 1d per yard in London

" B = 1s 0½d " "

" C = 1s 2d " "

" D = 1s 8d " "

I shall be glad to have the favor of your orders.

I also enclose prices of *Weigh bridges* &c., *Gas works corrugated Iron Roofing*, and other Manufactures of mine; should you at any time require any of these, I shall be glad to receive the order.

P. S.—Any intelligent workman can fix the fence. We supply the necessary tools for fixing at 30s to 40s per sett, complete.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, No. 1309; dated 7th July 1858.

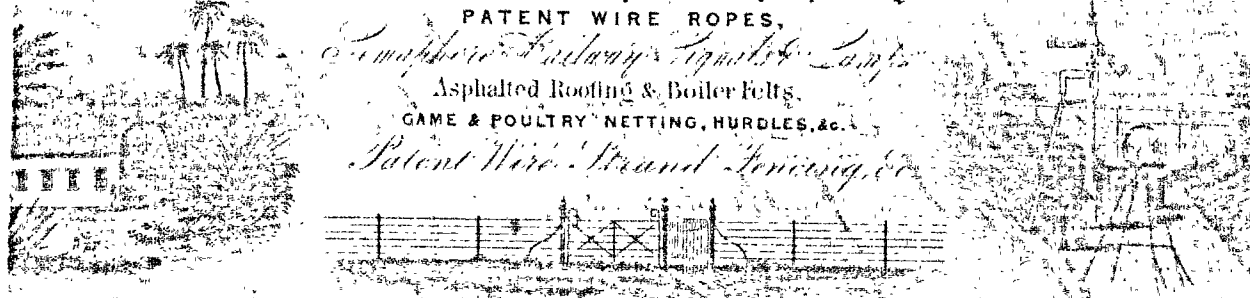
Ordered to be referred to the Officiating Chief Engineer for report, as to whether the articles referred to in the above letter, are likely to be useful to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

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Galvanized Iron Buildings, Roofing, Sporting, &c.
 PATENT WIRE ROPES,
Lampwick's Railway Signal Lamps
 Asphalted Roofing & Boiler Felts.
 GAME & POULTRY NETTING, HURDLES, &c.
Patent Wire Strand Fencing, &c.



Patent Galvanized Iron Works
 2, BASINGHALL BUILDINGS, Leeds 10th May 1858

Secretary
 in the Public Works Department,
 to the Government of India
 Madras.

Sir,

I beg to draw your attention to my Patent
Wire Strand Fencing, for Railways, Roads, Agricultural
 fencing to the "Strands" or Wires, as you will
 observe, are made like rope or cable and are
 formed of charcoal iron wire and galvanized so that
 their strength and durability will be great - No cattle
 or trespassers climbing upon the fence can injure it
 as its elasticity is so great that it springs back
 to its original neat form -

It is the cheapest fence in use - and for

Especially suitable as its weight is small
varying from 5 tons to 7 tons per mile of fence,
including iron posts &c.

If you wish to use wood posts I supply the
stands and staples &c at from 7 per yard of
fence - weight about $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons per mile of fence
5 lines of stand.

The fence can be modified to any extent,
increasing the height (and) the number of lines of
stand.

Upwards of 600 miles of this fence have been
erected by me in England for Railways &c &
I am sending 60 miles to India at this time for
Railway use, I expect to send much more.

I enclose prices of fence with the
specification of the face of the Drawings

Fence A	=	1.1	per yard in India
" B	=	1.05	" " "
" C	=	1.2	" " "
" D	=	1.8	" " "

I shall be glad to have the favor of your reply.

I also enclose prices of Weightbridges & Gas Works
Corrugated Iron Roofing - and other Manufactures of
mine. Should you at any time require any of
these I shall be glad to receive the order.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt.,

A. L. Morton

P. S. Any intelligent Workman can fix the fence -
We supply the necessary tools for fixing at
3/- to 4/- per set complete.

Dr. Wm. McKim, 1858
29, 10, 1858
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From Wm. McKim

Dec 10, 1858
Received of McKim

Draws attention
to the Patent for
Saw posts manufactured
by him and states that
he will be glad to have
one sent for a copy of
the articles if required.
From the office of
Dr. Wm. McKim
1858

With our order
of 1858, 1858

10 (1858) to the City of New York
Front St. George
1858
to be used in the Public Works Department
Engineer for reference to the Public Works Department
Advised to be referred to the Public Works Department
1858

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