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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 7*d. 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 = 1*s*	1*d*	per yard	in London
,,	B = 1*s*	0½*d*	,,	,,
,,	C = 1*s*	2*d*	,,	,,
,,	D = 1*s*	8*d*	,,	,,

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.

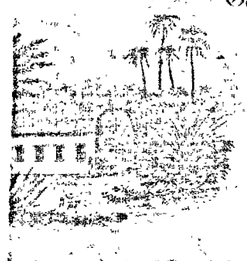
P. S.—Any intelligent workman can fix the fence. We supply the necessary tools for fixing at 30*s to* 40*s per sett, complete.*

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.

Galvanized Iron Buildings, Roofing, Sporting, &c.
PATENT WIRE ROPES,
Tramways, Railway Signals & 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.

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" D = 1. 8 " " — "

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servt,
H. L. Morton -

P. S. Any intelligent Workman can fix the fence - We supply the necessary tools for fixing at 30/- to 40/- per 100 yds complete -

Public Works 1858 Dept.
D.G. to Cons: 10th July
No 1396.

From Mr N. J. Preston

Dated 10th May
Received 7th June 1858.

Draws attention to the Patent Galvanized Iron works manufactured by him and states that he will be glad to have orders for a supply of the articles if required.

From the Offg Chief Engr
Offg Asst Sec No 2345
in Cons 19

Write an order
No 1309. 7th July 1858.
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Referred to the Engineers for report whether the Articles enquired for are suitable for the purposes mentioned in the above letter and if they would be useful to the Public Works Department.

No 21 & 22.

Chief Engr
7 July 58

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10 Plans to the Offg Chief Engr 8th July