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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. Press
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Dated 18

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 31. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD. Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 27th July 1858, No. 2261.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 6th Instant No. 1283, I have the honor to state for the information of Government that the estimated cost of each of the three Presses applied for in my letter, No. 1310, of the 21st Ultimo, is Rupees, (60) sixty. This is the price paid by the Civil Auditor for a press of a similar description which appears to have been manufactured by a Native workman. The three Presses applied for by me will not therefore amount to more than (180) one hundred and eighty Rupees for which I beg to solicit the sanction of Government. These Presses might be made up by private workmen, if it is not the intention of Government to have the same manufactured as proposed by me, at the Mint.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, No. 1603; dated 12th August 1858.

The Governor in Council sanctions the sum of Rupees (180) one hundred and eighty, being the cost of three Presses proposed to be made for the use of the Central Office of Public Works. The Officiating Chief Engineer will make his own arrangements for having these Presses made up either at the Mint or by private individuals.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 2261

Central Office of T.P.W.
Fort Saint George
27th July 1858.

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary
to Government D.P.W.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 6th Instant, No. 1283, I have the honor to state for the information of Government that the estimated cost of each of the three Presses applied for in my letter, No. 1310, of the 21st Ultimo, is Rupees 160/sixty. This is the price paid by the Civil Auditor for a Press of a similar description which appears to have been manufactured by a Native workman. The three Presses applied for by me will not therefore amount to more than 480/one hundred and eighty Rupees for which I beg to solicit the Sanction of Government. These Presses might be made up by private Workmen, if it is not the intention

intention of Government to have the same manufactured
as proposed by me, at the Mint. —

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
27 July 1858.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

L Sewell
Offg Chief Engineer

Compd R.J.S.

Cons. 6th July 58 No 2642.

P. Works 3rd Department
22d to Cons. 1st August
No 1668

Sir,
The Officiating Chief Engineer
&c &c &c
The Secretary
to Government &c &c &c

Date 27th July 1858
Recd 28th July 1858
No 2261

Solicits sanction for
Rupees 180 being the cost of three
Presses & Office fee recommended
that they may be made use of by
private workmen & not at the
Mint.

Written order
No 1603 - 12th August 1858.

No 1603

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Fort St. George
12th Aug. 1858

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr Dated 13th
1 — " Accountant
1 — " Cash Asst

No 1632

Ch. Asst R10