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No. 1. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer ; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 17th September 1859, No. 5135.

As required by the first paragraph of order of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to enclose a statement, shewing all machinery and stores which were supplied to districts, under the authority of this office, without indents having previously been received for them from the District Engineers.

No. 2057, 27th August 1859.

2. It will be observed that the only perishable articles are the tar and grease, alluded to in a former communication, and the reasons for despatching which are there reported.

Chief Engineer's letter to Government, No. 3716, 11th August 1859.

3. The other articles were all sent, each to the district where there was reason to think, from the nature of the works in progress, it could be turned to best account ; and in pursuance of an allotment of "plant" calculated for each district, none have been ordered to be despatched since the receipt of the Government prohibiting order No. 1861, 10th September 1858, vide first column of enclosure ; though it might be thought from dates of actual despatch in last column that this had not been attended to.

4. In respect to what had previously been supplied, recent reports from the several District Engineers all state that there is ample and suitable accommodation for the preservation of all machinery.

Statement shewing the articles of Machinery, &c. issued to the different districts, without being indented by the District Engineer.

Number and date of indent.	Names of indenting Officers.	For what purpose required.	Names of articles. Brickmaking Machine with Pug Mill.	Portable double pumps.	Boring apparatus.	Circular saw tables.	Iron work for transportable crane.	Punching and shearing Machine.	Rails iron bridge.	Crabs, single purchase.	Crabs, double purchase.	Portable Engine, 6 Horse power.	Circular saw and other iron works for wood tables.	Blacks, Snatch.	Tar Barrels.	Pitch Barrels.	Date of Despatch.	Remarks.
19th June 1857 No. 1367.	Colonel C. E. Faber, the Chief Engineer D P. W.	For use of the Salem District	1	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	1st July 1858.	
3rd July 1856 „ 4567.	Lieutenant P. O'Connell, Assistant do.	do. Godavery Delta	.....	4	2	2	.....	1	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	6th Novr. 1856.	
Do.	Do	do. Kistna Division	.....	2	..	1	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	7th Octr. 1856.	
9th July 1856 „ 3072.	Do.	do. Malabar District	.....	3	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	25th Septr. 1856.	
None	By order of Captain C. C. Johnston	do. North Arcot District	.....	..	..	..	1	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	17th Jany. 1857.	
10th Aug. 1858 „ 5614	Lieutenant E. Blagrave, Asst. Chief Engineer .	do. Malabar District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	4,000 ft.	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	2nd Octr. 1858.	
10th Aug. „ „ 5631	Do.	do. Rajahmundry District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	6,000 ft.	..	..	.....	1	..	..	..	21st Jany. 1859.	
10th Aug. „ „ 5612	Do.	do. Tanjore District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	4,000 ft.	..	..	1 ..	1	..	..	..	9th Novr. 1858.	
10th Aug. „ „ 5621	Do.	do. North Arcot District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	1	..	.....	1	..	..	..	5th Octr. 1858.	
10th Aug. „ „ 5619	Do.	do. South Arcot District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	..	..	..	11th Novr 1858.	
10th Aug. „ „ 5639.	Do.	do. Garrison Engineer	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	8,780 ft.	..	..	*1	.....	2	..	..		*with Pumps.
		do. Bangalore	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	2	1		
		do. Kurnool District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	3	3		
		do. Cuddapah	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	3	3		
		do. Civil Architect	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	3	5		
		do. Bellary District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	3	3		
		do. Salem District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	3	3		
		do. Vizagapatam District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	3	3		
		do. Canara District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	3	3		
		do. Malabar District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	8	10		
		do. Kistna Division	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	3	3		Not known.
		do. Tinnevelly District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	6	7		
9th June 1858 No. 983.	Major E. Lawford in charge of Central Office	do. Garrison Engineer	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	4	4		
		do. North Arcot District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	3	3		
		do. Coimbatore District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	6	6		
		do. Trichinopoly District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	3	3		
		do. Chingleput District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	3	3		
		do. South Arcot District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	3	3		
		do. Nellore District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	3	3		
		do. Tanjore District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	3	3		
		do. Ganjam District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	3	3		
		do. Madura District	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	7	8		
		do. Godavery Division	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..				

(Signed) J. H. BELL, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P W., Fort St George
17th September 1859.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, from 5th to 21st. October 1859.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1859, No. 2373.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Statement Shewing the articles of Machinery &c. Issued to the different Districts, without being Indented by the District Engineer

Number and Date of Indent	Names of Indenting Officers	For what purpose Required	Names of articles	Date of Despatch	Remarks
1367 1st June 1857	Colonel C. E. Tulloh Act. Chief Engr. D.P.W.	For use of the Saline Division	Breathing & pump Machine with Leg Wheels: 1	1st July 1858	
4567 3d July 1856	Lieut. P. O'Connel Asst. D°	D° Godavery Delta	Portable double pumps: 4	6th November 56	
D°	D°	D° Kistna Division	Boring apparatus: 2	7th October 56	
4972 9th July 1856	D°	D° Malabar District	Circular saw Table: 2	25th Septr. 1856	
D°	D°	D° N. Arcot District	Iron work for Saw: 1	17th Janry. 1857	
None	By Order of Capt. C. S. Johnston	D° Malabar District	Portable Crane:	2d October 1858	
5614 10th August 1858	Lieut. E. Blagrave Asst. Chief Engr.	D° Rajahmundry Dist.	Punching & Shearing Machine:	21st Janry. 1859	
5631 10th August 1858	D°	D° Tanjore District	Patch Iron Bridge: 4000 ft	9th Novr. 1859	
5612 10th August 1858	D°	D° N. Arcot District	Double Single punchers: 1	5th October 1858	
5621 10th August 1858	D°	D° S. Arcot District	Double double punchers: 1	11th Novr. 1858	
5619 10th August 1858	D°	D° Garrison Engineer	Portable Engine 6 H. Power: 1 x		x with Pumps
5617 10th August 1858	D°	D° Bangalore	Circular saw Table: 2		
	D°	D° Kurnool District	Iron work for Saw: 1		
	D°	D° Cuddapah	Punching & Shearing Machine: 2		
	D°	D° Civil Architect	Patch Iron Bridge: 8780		
	D°	D° Bellary District	Double Single punchers: 1		
	D°	D° Salem District	Double double punchers: 1		
	D°	D° Vizagapatam Distt.	Portable Engine 6 H. Power: 1		
	D°	D° Coorg District	Circular saw Table: 2		
	D°	D° Kalahar District	Iron work for Saw: 1		
	D°	D° Kistna Division	Punching & Shearing Machine: 2		
	D°	D° Tinnevelly District	Patch Iron Bridge: 8780		
	D°	D° Garrison Engineer	Double Single punchers: 1		
	D°	D° N. Arcot District	Double double punchers: 1		
	D°	D° Coimbatore Distt.	Portable Engine 6 H. Power: 1		
	D°	D° Trichinopoly Distt.	Circular saw Table: 2		
	D°	D° Cuddapah District	Iron work for Saw: 1		
	D°	D° S. Arcot District	Punching & Shearing Machine: 2		
	D°	D° Nellore District	Patch Iron Bridge: 8780		
	D°	D° Tanjore District	Double Single punchers: 1		
	D°	D° Ganjam District	Double double punchers: 1		
	D°	D° Madura District	Portable Engine 6 H. Power: 1		
	D°	D° Godavery Division	Circular saw Table: 2		
			Iron work for Saw: 1		
			Punching & Shearing Machine: 2		
			Patch Iron Bridge: 8780		
			Double Single punchers: 1		
			Double double punchers: 1		
			Portable Engine 6 H. Power: 1		

Central Office of P. W.
Port Saint George,
17th September 1859.

No. 5735

From,
The Chief Engineer

To,
The Secretary
to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

As required by the first para of order
No. 2057. 27th. Augt. 59. of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor
to enclose a Statement shewing all Machinery and
Stores which were supplied to Districts, under the authori-
ty of this Office, without Indents having previously
been received for them from the District Engineers.

Enclosure 1
Statement.

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able articles are the Tar and Grease, alluded to in a former
communication, and the reasons for despatching which
are there reported.

Chief Engineers letter to
Govt. No. 3476. 11th Augt. 59.
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3. The other articles were all sent each to
the District where there was reason to think, from the
nature of the works in progress, it could be turned to best
account; and in pursuance of an allotment of Plant
calculated for each District. Some have been ordered
to be despatched since the receipt of the Government pro-
hibiting order No. 1861. 10th. September 1858 vide first
column of enclosure; tho' it might be thought from
dates

1859 Sept. 17.

Enclosure 1 in a letter from
the Chief Engineer to the
Secretary to Government
Department of Public Works
dated 17th September 59 No 5735

Statement

Statement shewing Articles of Machinery
& Stores issued to the different
Districts without Indents being
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4. In respect to what had previously been supplied recent reports from the several District Engineers all state that there is ample and suitable accommodation for the preservation of all Machinery.

Central Office of S.W.
Fort Saint George
17 September 1859

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.
J.M. Dell Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

Lt Colonel

P. W. Cons. 2nd Sept. /59. No. 8.
——— 14th ——— do ——— /58 No. 5752.

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Pro: of Govt. 21st Oct.
No. 2448

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 17th
Recd. 17th September, 1859

Encls: 1. No. 5735

Furnishing with reference to the order of Govt. August 27th. 1859. No. 2057 and with observations a Statement shewing all Macadamizing and River bolicts were supplied to the Districts under the authority of this Office with the Indents having been irregularly received.

Recorded

No. 2373.
To be recorded
Asst. Sec. to Govt.
5th Oct. 1859

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