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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of November 1859.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer;
to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 15th November 1859,
No. 7249.

I have the honor to forward the enclosed copy of a letter from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.,
offering for sale (400) four hundred sledge hammers, and as I
Dated 7th November 1859. find that there are very few of this description procurable from
a Copy of a letter. the Arsenal stores, I request the authority of Government for
purchasing 200 at a cost of Rupees (700) seven hundred, for use in such districts as the article may
be required; and for issue to them in like manner as stores from England, among which no sledge
hammers have been included.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1859, No. 2709.

The Government sanction the purchase of two hundred sledge hammers for the use of the
Public Works Department at a cost of Rupees seven hundred.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Madras 7th November '57

Colonel. Bell
Chief Engineer
Fort St. George

Sir, we have the honor to
tender to you for 400 miners
Sledge Hammers of 14 lbs weight
each.

These Hammers were made
for the use of the Ceylon Government
at a cost of Rs. 3. 8. each
but are not now required.. 2)

Four of the Hammers are
herewith sent as samples..

We have &c. &c.
Signed Robert Smith & Co

/ True Copy /

A. Lall Lieut. Col
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

N^o 7249
 From The Chief Engineer
 To The Secretary to Government

Sir, I have the honor to forward the enclosed copy of a letter from Messrs. Huthorn & Co. offering for sale /400/ Four hundred Sledge Hammers, and as I find that there are very few of this description procurable from the Arsenal Stores, I request the authority of Government for purchasing at a cost of Rupees /700/ seven hundred for use in such Districts as the article may be required, and for issue to them in like manner as stores from England, among which no sledge hammers have been included.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obed^t serv^t
 H. Bell
 Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Central Office PM
 Fort George
 15 Nov^r 1859.

dated 7 Nov. 1859.

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 Enclosure in a letter
 from the Chief Eng^r
 to the Secy to Govt
 P.W. Dated 15th
 Nov^r 1859. No. 7249.

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 Huthorn & Co. to the
 Chief Eng^r dated 7th
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 Hammers
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