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No. 38. Read the following telegraph message from Captain C. H. DICKENS, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 2nd March 1860.

Captain Collyer wants urgently steam engine, four saw mills complete for Singapore barracks, can either be spared and sent. They can be replaced from Calcutta or Home in six months. Is Bezoarah machine still at Madras? How many saws work together, what scantling can be cut with horse power? Engine necessary, and what is the cost of whole, reply by Bentinck.

No. 39. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Captain C. H. DICKENS, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W., dated 2nd March 1860, No. 463.

Paragraph 1. With reference to your telegram of the 2nd instant, I have the honor to state that the only Steam Saw Mill belonging to this Presidency is just now at the Jackatalla barracks on the Neilgherries. The Bezoarah machine is simply a circular saw table which will cut timber of the depth of about 15 inches; this is at the Presidency still unpacked. Another is set up in the Garrison Engineer's workshop; it cuts to a depth of one foot and is worked by manual power, but can be connected with an engine if necessary. The Garrison Engineer's table could be sent off at once. The Jackatalla table would cost at Madras about seven thousand Rupees.

No. 32

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FROM Calcutta TO Madras

FROM Capt C. H. Dickens, T. Pycroft Esq^r

WORDS 615 PREPAID, [illegible] OFFICE. Chief Secy

Capt Colleyer wants urgently steam engine Jobs saw mills complete for Singapore Barracks can either be shared and sent. They can be replaced from Calcutta or Belize in 6 Months. Is Bezwarrah Machine still at Madras? How many saws work together, what Beading can be cut with those power? Engine necessary and what is the cost? Whole Reply by Bentick

N.B. Repetition called for.

H. M's Elec. Telegraph Office, Madras 9th March 65

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[illegible] in charge

Madras

in set up in the Garrison

15 miles. It is here, still unpacked. Another is set up in the Garrison Engineer's workshop It cuts to a depth of 4 feet. It is worked by manual power but can of course be connected with an engine if necessary 92

The Garrison Engineer table could be sent to us at once, and replaced from the stores.

The Jackatalla will cost at Madras about 7000 Rs.

Yours very truly

J. H. McA

POY's 80's Alphabet
Run of Sent 50 Numb.
No. 592.

Telegram

From

Lieut. Colonel
Garrison

Dated 29 March 80.
Recd. 30 March 80.

Engineering Collection
Re Jackatalla which
Field Artillery can be
spared for Singapore
Remarks

1878

March 2 72

My dear Pycroft,

We have no steam saw mill except at Jackatallo. The Bezoarah machine is simply a circular saw table which will cut timber for the depth of about

is set up on the Garrison

Rec'd Simla
4 Oct 1872

No 403. 112

Captain C. H. Dickens
Offg. Secy to the Govt of India Dept

Sir,

With reference to
your Telegram of the
2nd Instant, I have the
honor to state that the
Civil Steam Saw Mill
belonging to the Bengal
Ordnance
Department at Sealkote was
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Garrison Engineers work
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depth of one foot
and is worked by
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can be connected
with an Engine by
means of Steam. The Gar-
rison Engineers table
could be sent off
at once. The Lathe
to the work
bullock work could
be sent
at Chundra about the
Division
thousand Rupees

Fort St. George
29. March 1860

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Rec: of Govt 10th March

No 463.

To
The Offg. Secy to the
Govt of India &c &c

Dated 2nd March 1860.

From the Dy: Accountt Genl.
Cuttack 665 in Cor 2nd No 114-115

Replying to the
Telegram regarding
Steam Saw Mills.

No 38 of 39.