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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.*Despatches to England*

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 52 of 1860.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

1. We have received and communicated to our Chief Engineer your letter of the 15th June 1860, No. 40, intimating to us that the Public Works Indent for Tools, Stores and Machinery required for this Presidency will, with certain exceptions, be complied with.

2. Referring to the remarks contained in paragraphs 3 to 5 of this Despatch, we forward a letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 23rd May, replying to the points to which his attention was called in our Order of the 3rd March preceding, now noticed by you.

Proceedings 9th July 1860, Nos. 145, 146.

3. You will perceive that the District Engineers were called on in due course to represent their wants in Tools and Machinery and to show particularly what articles were procurable in the local market; but that from the Returns not having been furnished in sufficient time, it became necessary to include in the Indent a supply of Tools generally to meet any demand. Had these Returns been received sooner the Chief Engineer thinks that the Indent would not have contained any ordinary Tools at all.

4. With reference to paragraph 5 of your Despatch we request your attention to paragraph 10 of Colonel Horsley's letter. You will see that the Central Office possesses information as to the receipt and disposal of all Machinery received from England, and that it has not been unmindful of the duty of taking measures to ensure the safe custody and the preservation of such property.

We have the honor to be,

Right Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th August 1860.

Wants

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for India,
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To
Home Government
Regarding machinery &c. for 2000.

F. M. D.

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via Southampton - 14 Aug 1860.

Copy to the Govt of Ind. 16 Aug 1860
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Ans. 9/17th Oct 1860
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