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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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for the month of March 1860.*

No. 64. Read the following letter from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 31st January 1860, No. 14:—

Paragraph 1. Your letter No. 38 of 25th August last, furnishes information regarding two Rotatory Pumps, sent to Madras in 1857, by the ship "Akbar."

2. The Pumps in question were, I am assured, in accordance with the demand, viz., "Rotatory Pumps," and were made of the usual proportional thickness of metal in all their parts. I am informed, however, that this description of Pump is from its very principle of construction only adapted for pumping clear water, and should not be used for clearing foundations or other purposes where grit or sand is mixed with the water, as particles of the grit or sand are sure to get between the rubbing surfaces of the Pump, and soon render it useless, whatever may be the thickness of the inner cylinder.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1860, No. 547.

This despatch will be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to the letters from the Central Office dated 24th March and 20th August 1859, Nos. 8,965 and 4,021.

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

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Under date the 16th March 1860.

Read the following
Letter from the Right
Honble the Secretary
of State.

Stating that the rotary
pumps sent to Madras in 1854 were
in accordance with the demand
and perfect but that such pumps
being only adapted for pumping
clear water should not be used
for clearing from ditches or
other purposes where grit or sand
is mixed with the water. (Here enter 31st Jan'y 60. N^o. 14)

This despatch will
be communicated to the Chief
Engineer with reference to
the letters from the Central
Office dated 24th March &
20th August 1839. N^{os} 8965
and 21021.

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At the North 1860 Sept 14th
Geo. J. Green 20th March.

Feb 24th.

Geo. J. Green 20th March 1860.

Home Department
Various two letters to
Home Dept. 1860
1861 by the "C. J. Green"
communicated to the
Inspector.

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