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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 10th June 1862.

No. 204. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. CARPENDALE, Government Superintendent and Controller Pier Works, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 23rd May 1862:—

SIR,

1. In accordance with the desire expressed by Government in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings No. 365, dated 6th March 1862, that the turn tables which the Contractor had intended to use on the Pier, should be taken, provided they could bear the weight of 10 tons, which it was thought might occasionally be placed upon them; I have the honor to report that on one of the turn tables being fixed at my suggestion, in the position which it was designed to occupy at the Pier head, I caused it to be loaded with a weight equivalent to the above, viz., 10 tons, independant of the truck which carried the load.

2. The turn table bore the specified weight without the appearance of any of its parts being thereby strained to excess, moved freely under the load, and otherwise withstood the test to which it was subjected to my satisfaction.

3. It must be observed, however, that the turn table experimented upon was very carefully and accurately fixed; under which circumstances its performance was so far satisfactory, but I am not prepared to say that with frequent use it will maintain the same degree of efficiency for any length of time. As it had however withstood the test prescribed by Government, I authorized the remainder of the turn tables being fixed.

4. With regard to the reduction which the Government require the Contractor to make in the cost of these turn tables, corresponding with the diminished size which he has provided; I beg to state that as I have no means of ascertaining the precise amount of such reduction, I have called upon the Agent to the Contractor to supply the necessary information, which shall be communicated to Government when received.

No. 205. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1862, No. 1,318.

1. The Government learn from this letter that one of the turn tables which it is proposed to use on the Pier has stood the test of 10 tons weight with which it was loaded, and that the Superintendent and Controller of the Pier Works has accordingly authorized the remainder of the turn tables being fixed agreeably to the decision of Government in paragraph 3 of the Proceedings No. 365, dated 6th March 1862.

2. The Government will await the receipt of the further information promised in paragraph 4 of this letter.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Govt Supt.ts Pier Office
Chepauk
23rd May 1862.

From
Lieutenant Colonel J. Carpendale
Government Supt.t & Controller Pier Work.

To
Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Horsley
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
J Gutteridge Lieut
Govt Supt & Contr Pier Works

Govt Supt to Pier Office
Chepauk
23rd May 1862.

To
Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley
Secretary to Government &c &c &c

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From
Lieut Colo J. Carpenter
Govt Supt Mauritius
Pier Works

To
Lt Colonel W. F. Cowley
Secretary to Govt
Gt Britain

Dated 23d May 1862
Rec'd 21st June 1862
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Reports that the Turn Table recently fixed at the Pier Head withstood the test to his satisfaction & states that the Agent to the Contractors has been requested to mention the exact amount of reduction to be made on account of the diminished size

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Supt & Controller Pier Works