

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 30th March 1858.

No. 70. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 12th March 1858, No. 8043.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the information of Government, the accompanying copy of a letter received from the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, stating that he sees no means of transporting the weighing Machines, unless fresh axles are made for them.

1 Copy of letter.
1 Plan.
1 Estimate.

2. The means for the transport of these Machines being much needed, I do myself the honor to submit for the favorable and early orders of His Lordship in Council, the accompanying plan and estimate, prepared in this Department amounting to Rupees (300) three hundred for constructing a cart capable of conveying a weighing Machine, and to solicit that sanction may be accorded for Rupees (900) nine hundred, to enable the Garrison Engineer to make up three such for the present and future Departmental occasions.

Letter from Colonel P. HAMOND, Principal Commissary of Ordnance; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Arsenal, 1st February 1858, No. 361.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from your Proceedings No. 7095, dated 29th Instant, and in reply to the first para. thereof to state I can see no means of transporting the Weighing Machine inland, unless two fresh axle-trees are put on them, and large Wheels Cast at Porto Novo, or Dowlaiswarum, they could then be transported to any place. There is no Carriage here suitable for the conveyance of Machines of this description.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, No. 565; dated 29th March 1858.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the construction of three Carts at the Estimated cost of Rupees (900) nine hundred, for transporting Weighing Machines to certain Districts, and for future use in the Department of Public Works.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

The Working Machines are
for the Districts as per Marginal
and in consequence of their
being no carts in the Probation
Department to convey them
to the Districts for which
they have been ordered for
of the required strength,
hence the reason, why, a
peculiar kind of cart is
required to be made up.

Amby

The Machine may be very
useful in many ways
for instance at the side
of a large work, brought there
by a Contractor. It may
be also required for making
roads at home and British
Rivers - and in many other
ways

Sauze
North West
Sunderland
Bristol Division
Nellors
Bollary
Banjara
Godavary

15/3/58

Enclosure in letter

From the Chief Engineer

to the Secretary to Govt
Public Works Dept

Dated 13th March 1858.

No 8040.

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Copy of a letter from
the Engineer Commanding the
Barrage at the side of the
River of the 29th Division,
that he was so much of an
handwriting the Working Machine
order, and so it will be the
order put on them and they
will be at Govt Works
Department.

Buildings (.....) (New York)

Abstract of Estimate N^o of 185/5

District. Madras

Wk. No Ringa transport Carriage for weighing machine

Quantities.	Description of work.	Rate.	Amount.	Amount of each part.
C. Yds.		R ^s A ^s P ^s	Rupces.	Rupces.
9 C ^{ts}	Teak wood wrought up to top of 3	8	32	
	2 Prong wood nails	"	5	
1500	4 th of square iron	Hardy 51	150	
36	1 st of 1 st of 1 st	42	30	
	Smith's Only here 8 th for 1 st	"	50	
	2 Iron drag washers	"	1	
	1 1 st Pins	"	2	
	1 Iron hook for supporting ma	"		
	Chain with ropes	"	2	
	1 1 st wedges for tightening the machine	"	2	
	Painting and sundries	"	23	

Total for Purposes 300

Central office of W.
Fort Saint George
12 March 1858

John L. Leno Colonel
Chief Engineer & M. P.

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Inner Letter

From

The Chief Engineer S.W.

To

The Secretary to Government S.W.

Dated 12 }
Received } March 1858

N^o 1113
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Abstract Estimate of
making a Transport Wagon
for weighing machine in
the District of Madras amount-
ing to Rs. Rupees 300 - " - "

N^o 1113

From

To

The Chief Engineer
The Secretary to Government S.W.

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the information of Government the
accompanying copy of a letter received
from the Principal Commissary of
Ordnance, stating that he sees no means
of transporting the weighing machines,
unless fresh axles are made for them.

The means for the transport
of these machines being much needed,
I do myself the honor to submit for the
favorable and early order of His Lordship
in Council, the accompanying plan and
Estimate, prepared in this Department
amounting to Rupees 500 three hundred
for constructing a cart capable of carry-
ing a weighing machine, and to obtain
that sanction may be accorded for Ru-
pees 500 three hundred to enable the Gen-
eral Engineer to make up three such
for the present and future Departmental

occasions

Central Office of the

1st (1st) Group

March 1888

1st Group

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt

Wm. L. Colwell

Chief Eng.

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From the Chief Engineer
of the Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept the

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 Dec 2 1837 }
 Dec 15th }
 Dec 1837.

Ms 8043.

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Submitting to the inference
made by Government copy of
a letter from the Principals
concerning the Ordinance with
them and estimate from the
Office amounting to \$14,000 000
for erecting a Carb on falls
of increasing or working more lime
and building additional for \$100
000 to enable the Commission Engineer
to make up three such for the
present and future Departmental
expenses
\$12,565 20 1/2 March 1858

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Agreeable to the present
circumstances of the Highways,
the Highways Board to the Highway
Commissioner although the cost
of these works at the
estimated cost of fifteen pounds
three hundred, for carrying
weighing machines to certain
districts, and for future work
and the Department of Public
Works.

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Went to Grand
29. March/58

Ref: To the Drug Group. D. 12-30
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Thewissen & Co. Eng^d/1305
 March 15th 1949.
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