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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th January 1867.

No. 515. Read the following letter from the Acting Government Solicitor, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 24th December 1866, No. 710 :—

Dated 15th December 1866, No. 32, Public Works Department.

1. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (and enclosures) noted in the margin.

2. I have altered the draft Contract, between Mr. DeClosets and the Government, in accordance with the fresh draft which accompanied your letter in every respect, except in excluding that part of the fresh draft which provides that the Government will give to Mr. DeClosets such help as the Government may deem proper. Such a clause as this is, in my opinion, calculated to cause trouble, and is of no benefit to Mr. DeClosets. The Government can give him such help as they think proper without being bound by a covenant to do so ; and the fact of their being so bound will not avail Mr. DeClosets, if the Government do not think proper to give him help.

3. I have engrossed the Contract in duplicate, as altered by me, and send it to you herewith, together with my original draft having the alterations made in it by me, consequent upon the receipt of your letter above noted. I also forward the original Memorandum of work to be done, under the Contract, which is embodied in the Schedule to the Contract.

4. With reference to this Memorandum and the Schedule to the Contract, I would call your attention to the blanks left in the Schedule, arising from my being unable to decipher the Memorandum sent. This blank should be filled up in words at length before the Contract is executed.

5. I shall be happy to attend at any time and place that you may appoint, for the purpose of attesting the due execution of the Contract.

No. 516. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1867, No. 253.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 102.

The Contract referred to in this letter having been executed by Mr. DeClosets of the one part, and by the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department acting for and on behalf of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India of the other part, resolved that the deed be deposited in the Government Office.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Schedule above referred to.

		Prices per Ton
	Common castings	
1st class	Plain Skids and Posts, Fire Bars, Floor Plates, moulding Boxes, Racks, ~~& plain Chairs~~ Fish Joint Sole plates ~~Chairs & Brackets~~	From Rs 90 to Rs 140
	Buildings and constructions	
2 class	Core Bars, roofs, shoes, ~~Stools and Brackets~~ drain & and sewer & gratings and trapp doors beams, joists, water and gas Pipes, plain columns, ~~poles~~, screw piles & and piles, Braces for &c. ~~Chain stay, Lt Girders for Bridges~~ Lamp posts (ordinary Patterns) Plumber Blocks, Couplings, ~~Sole Plates~~, standards, weights, ~~& cornice~~ Bridge finishes	From Rs 140 to Rs 180
	Machinery and Engineering	
3rd class.	~~Tanks~~ ~~Boilers~~ and Cisterns, ~~Arched Bridge finishes~~, Rollers, pulleys, fly wheels, cylinders, shafts, Cog wheels, pinions, bevel wheels, pumps, winding machinery, steam Engine & framing water cranes turn tables, weighing bridges Cocks, valves, small pipes (under 2" bore) ~~brick~~ & Bridge railings, common railings (heavy) Gas Retorts &c	From Rs 180 to Rs 210
	Ornamental and Light-Castings	
4th class.	Small Pinions and Cog wheels, small machinery Pieces (the above under ten pounds) Columns with ornaments, Light Balcony railings, Panels, Balusters, Door Frames (all the above open work &) stair case steps Benches &c	From Rs 210 to Rs 360.

The above prices include the cost of the Patterns of the several Articles above enumerated and which are to be supplied and delivered at the works. In case of any dispute as to which of the above classes the Articles supplied shall fall under the decision of the Head of the Public Works Department for the time being shall decide the question & in dispute or difference the Contractor shall abide by his decision thereon. —

thereon. —

The Schedule above referred to.

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1st Class	Plain Skids and Posts, Fire Bars, Floor Plates, Moulding Boxes, Racks, ~~Angle~~ Plain straight Girders, Sole Plates, Struts and Brackets.	From Rs 90 to Rs. 140.

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Machinery and Engineering

3 Class	Tanks ~~Racks~~ and cisterns, ~~Arched Bridge Girders~~ — Rollers, pulleys, fly wheels, cylinders, Shafts, Cog wheels, pinions, bevel wheels, pumps, winding machinery, Steam Engine & framing, water — cranes, turn tables, weighing Bridges, cocks, valves, small pipes, (under 2" bore) brick moulds, bridge railings, Common railings, (heavy), Gas Retorts &c.	From Rs 150 to Rs. 210

Ornamental and Light Castings

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Memo

All the Iron Castings required the more generally in India, could be classified under the following heads:

1st CLASS	RAILWAY ARTICLES. Railway chairs, pot-sleepers, Skids, girders, posts, bow stones.	Prices Ft Ton. From — to 65 Rup. — 140.
2d CLASS.	BUILDINGS & CONSTRUCTIONS. Water and gas pipes, roofs sheds, Studs & brackets, floor plates, Drains and ventilating sewers traps and door beams joists, plain columns, posts piles screws, and piles, tanks, cisterns, Bridge girders and piles.	140 to 150
3d CLASS.	MACHINERY AND ENGINEERING. Rollers, fly wheels, cylinders, shafts, plumber blocks, sole plates, standards, cog & bevel wheels, pinions, pumps, weights, winches, mills & straw Engine frames, water cranes, turning tables, weighbridges cocks, valves, shutters, and agricultural implements. —	150 — 200
4th CLASS	ORNAMENTAL. Light Balconies & panells Balusters, Doors frame & panells Brackets, palms rosace, friezes pediments, archivolts, staircases candelabra, fences & rails, gates fountains, Cornfountains, Columns gardentables & benches, flowers Stands, Statues.	200 ~ 550
	Prices including patterns and at the Works.	Ft.

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Schedule of Prices
For Cast-iron Mouldings
to be executed in Madras.

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September 10th 1866.

No 642

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High Court House,
Madras 24th December 1866.

From H. I. Brockman, acting Government Solicitor, Madras

To Colonel C. A. Orr. R. E. Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
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dated 15th Dec., 1866. No. 82. P.W. Deptt.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,

D. L. Brodhead

Actg Engr. Lobs.

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Under date the 25 Jany 67

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Madras — (H. E. No 710 of 24 Dec 66)

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From

The Actg Govt Solicitor

Madras

To

The Secy to Govt of M. Dpt

Madras

Dated 24th Dec 1866

Rec'd 27 Dec 1866

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Contract between Mr. De Closets and Government for managing the Government Farms &c

No 253 - 25th Jan 67

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Tns: of the Madras Govt:

Dy 25th January 1867

The Deed of Contract between Mr De Labosets and Government for bringing into operation the foundry at Chepauk, deposited in the Government Office.

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