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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.G.O. No. 400

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th February 1869.*

No. 205. Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 9th January 1869, No. 287 :—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, a letter to my address from the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory, forwarding a communication from Mr. W. Edwards, of 52, Grace Church Street, London, on the subject of a Sluice Gate, for such action as Government may be pleased to take thereon.

From the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory, to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated Madras, 5th January 1869, No. 5.

I have the honour to forward the accompanying letter* I received a few days ago from Mr. Edwards; I have had no previous communication with him on the subject therein mentioned, and know nothing about it beyond what the letter sets forth, I therefore request your instructions as to how I am to act in the matter. I see no objection to the Sluice Gate being temporarily erected in this department for inspection, if you approve of it.

* With two pamphlets to be returned.

From W. EDWARDS, Esq., C. E., to Colonel CAMPBELL, dated London, 3rd December 1868.

I have the honour to inform you that by last mail I forwarded a Catalogue and Hydraulic Tables of my patent Sluice Gate, and on the 5th October last one four-feet gate and pump was shipped for Madras. I should like the Government Engineers to see its action; and I believe Lord Napier takes an interest in promoting irrigation works, and probably would like to see it, therefore I pray you will grant me permission to have it temporarily erected in your Factory for that purpose. Should the Government purchase it, Rupees 550 may be placed to my credit in the Oriental Bank at Madras.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1869, No. 400.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 13.

The Government approve of a specimen Sluice Gate which has been patented by Mr. W. Edwards, c. n., being temporarily erected as proposed in the Gun Carriage Manufactory, and, on its being reported as ready for inspection, will take steps to obtain the opinion of qualified officers, as to whether it is suited, as regards the principle on which it is arranged, for introduction on any of the irrigation works in this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
" Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF
ORDNANCE AND MAGAZINES.

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Dated February, 8th.

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G. O., 8th February 1869, No. 400.

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Nos. 205-206

Sluice Gate.—Permission granted for testing, at the Gun Carriage Manufactory, Madras, a specimen Sluice Gate patented by Mr. W. Edwards, C. E.

No. 5 Gun Carriage Manufactory
Madras 5th January 1869

From, The Superintendent
Gun Carriage Manufactory
To, The Inspector General of
Ordnance and Magazines
Fort Saint George
Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter I received a few days ago from Mr. Edwards, I have had no previous communication with him on the subject therein mentioned and know nothing about it beyond what the letter sets forth, I therefore request your instructions as to how I am to act in the matter. I see no objection to the Sluice Gate being temporarily erected in this Department for inspection, if you approve of it.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant
W. Baughen Colonel
Sup. Gun Carriage Manufactory

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From
The Superintendent
Genl (Carriage) Mandy.
To
The Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazine
Fort Saint George.

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Forwards a letter from Mr
Edwards and requests instruc-
tions ^{thereon} regarding Sluice Gate.

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52. Grace Church Street.
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J. Campbell.

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my credit in the Oriental Bank at
Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, your most obedient servant
W. Edwards.
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No. 287. 7th January 1869.

From Colonel A. L. Barron,
Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward,
herewith, a letter to my address from the Superintendent
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thereon.

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Barron to Colonel
Acting Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

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Public Works 1869 Department.
Draft sent for February
No. 102.

From
The Acting Inspector General
of Ordnance & Magazines
To
The Secretary
to Government
Public Works Department.

Dated 9th January 1869.
Received 11th 1869.

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Public Works Department.

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To
5- The Inspector Genl. of Ordnance
a Magazines
7- Super Engineer to the Dir.
4- Controller
15- Chief Dept.

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The Inspector General of
Ordnance and
Magazines

Dated

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Chiswick Carriage painted
for testing at the Gun
Carriage Manufacturing Co.
a specimen of the
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Warr. G. E.