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25th October 1870*

No. 356. Read the following letter from the Acting Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd October 1870, No. 79 —

I HAVE of late received several applications from the Agent and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to sanction the sale by auction of stores, including plant and tools, no longer required, and I have generally acquiesced in the proposal. I considered it advisable, however, to withhold sanction for the sale of a large quantity of new tools and serviceable stores, as it appeared to me that the object was simply to realize as much cash as possible for present use, regardless of the future, and that it would be better economy to retain all really serviceable articles until it be seen whether or not the Company extend their operations, and, if not, that an effort should be made to dispose of the stores and tools to some better advantage than the prices an auction at Kurnool would probably realize.

2 I have now received a proposal from the Agent for the sale of a large quantity of scientific instruments and miscellaneous articles as per list enclosed: they are stated to be much worn, and to require repair to fit them for use, but as

I believe they will sell for but a trifle compared with the book value, I submit the application,* with letter as per margin†, for the orders of Government

* No. 401, dated 19th September 1870.
† „ 415, „ 28th „ „

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 19th September 1870, No 401.

I HAVE the honour to ask your sanction to a sale, by public auction, of the instruments mentioned in accompanying list. These things belong to our Plant Account, and have been in my office for a very long time. They are not likely to be required again on our works

List of Instruments in Plant Account

Articles.	Unit	Quantity	Book Price			Store Charges		
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Aneroids	No	2	52	9	9	18	6	7
Compasses, Prismatic, with stand ..	"	10	511	7	1	179	0	1
Do. Napier's pocket, do.	"	2	21	12	0	7	9	10
Do. beam } 3 feet. ...	"	1	98	2	4	34	5	7
Do. do }	"	1	11	5	6	3	15	6
Do. Gimbal ..	"	7	445	4	0	155	13	5
Circumferenters with stand	"	14	2,149	6	1	752	4	6
Levels, Y ...	"	1	82	4	5	28	12	9
Do. Dumpy, 10 inches	Pair	11½	905	10	11	316	15	10
Levelling staves, English, circular, 14 feet	Pair	34	863	10	2	302	4	4
Do. do do country	Pieces	14	62	14	10	22	0	5
Do. do do	No	13	80	8	1	28	2	10
Stands for level	"	1	6	3	1	2	2	8
Do. for circumferenters ..	"	3	572	14	10	200	8	5
Theodolite with stand	"	1	46	5	0	16	3	4
Telescope, field	Set	1	13	6	5	4	11	0
Mathematical instrument in case No 1	"	1	11	1	0	3	13	11
Do. do. best brass, in case	"	1						

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25th October 1870.

List of Instruments in Plant Account.—(Concluded)

Articles	Unit.	Quantity	Book Price.			Store Charges		
			RS	A	P	LS	A	P.
Mathematical instrument	Box.	19	90	2	0	31	8	8
Do do in case, No 2	No	2	5	1	11	1	12	8
Do do Ordnance, No 9	"	9	100	7	6	35	2	8
Do do common	"	1	20	12	2	7	4	3
Protractors, Ivory, 8 inches	"	1	10	13	8	3	12	9
Do do 18 inches	"	1	76	15	8	26	15	1
Do Brass, circular	"	3	55	13	2	12	8	7
Do semi-circular	"	1	60	12	9	21	4	5
Pens, Drawing, Ivory	"	2	4	11	5	1	10	5
Rules, Parallel rolling, brass, 18 inches	"	1	10	15	7	3	13	5
Do do do ebony, 18 inches	"	5	63	14	8	22	5	11
Do do do do 12	"	1	10	6	1	3	10	2
Do do do do 11	"	1	8	0	4	2	12	11
Do do do do 9	"	1	5	13	8	2	0	9
Scales Plotting, boxwood	"	12	166	2	10	58	2	7
Squares, set or angle, of sizes	"	21	25	11	8	9	0	1
Protractors, cardboard	"	1	1	6	5	0	7	10
Maps, Ordnance	"	8	22	14	8	8	0	4
Boxes, Colour, large, 18 cakes, empty	"	1	9	1	2	3	2	10
Do Mahogany, do	"	2	29	2	9	10	3	4
Do do do	"	1	7	7	0	2	9	8
Do Jappanned, with colours	"	4	1	6	1	0	7	10
Do do country	"	1						

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 28th September 1870, No 415

In reply to your No 189, of 20th instant, I have the honour to inform you that all the instruments named in the list accompanying my No 401, of 19th instant, are old, and have been well used, indeed many of them are very much out of order, and would require repairing before they could be fit for use. I will return the list directly the information you ask for is prepared.

No 357.

ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1870, No 2,512.

IRRIGATION, No. 22.

As it appears that the articles included in the list furnished by the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company are old and will need repair to fit them for use, and that they are not likely to be again required, the Government approve of their being sold to the best advantage.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company
" Manager for
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Etd. S T. Augustin.

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation and Canal Company,
Madras 3. October 1870

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Sir,

Colonel A Carpendale R.E.

At Consulting Engineer's Office

Sir,

The Secretary to Government,

Department of Public Works.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
H. Percival Colonel R.E.
Consulting Engineer V.R.C.

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 The A. C. Connelley Esq.
 To
 the Secretary & Com.
 A. C. C.
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From
The Kellogg Engineers
J. & C. Co. } (H. E. No. 79 of 3^d October 1870)

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To the Managers - 11 St Charles Street
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Consulting Engineer
for the Madras Irrigation
and Canal Company

Dated

Recd

" 25 Oct " 2542.

No. 256 & 257

Articles. The sale by public
Auction of certain old
Articles belonging to the
Madras I. & C. Co., approved.