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Dated 24 2 1871	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th February 1871.*

No. 501. Read the following letter from the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 18th February 1871, No. 1,202 —

THE Government in their Order, dated 2nd April 1868, No. 1,044, authorized the sale of 70 tons of coal dust, which was then borne on the books of the Store Department at the invoice cost of Rupees 26 per ton.

2. Since the sanction above accorded only 10 tons, at Rupees 8 per ton, have been sold, and no offer has been received for the remainder. In the meantime the coal screened, and the available material used up, so that nothing but dust and dirt now remains, and as purchasers have not been found to take such refuse, I solicit the sanction of Government either to write off the books of the Store Department 58 tons and 382 lbs. of coal dust now remaining in stock, or that it be sold by public auction for whatever sum it will fetch.

3. Portion of the coal dust is stored in the coal-shed at Chepauk and a portion at Abercrombies' Battery. I have ordered that at Chepauk to be removed and placed outside the shed, in view to utilizing the room for the storage of the large quantity of machinery now being received from the Ordnance Department.

No. 502.

ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1871, No. 546.

ACCOUNT, No. 50.

UNDER the circumstances stated in this letter, the Government authorize the coal dust referred to being sold for what it may fetch by public auction.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Public Works Store Department.
Chepauk 18th February 1877.

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From
The General Superintendent.
Public Works Stores and Workshops
Chepauk.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
The Government, in their order dated
24th April 1875. & I was authorized the sale of
70 Tons of Coal dust, which was then borne on the
books of the Store Department at the Invoice cost
of Rs. 100 per ton.

Since the sanction above accorded
only 10 tons at Rs. 8 per ton have been sold,
and no offer has been received for the remainder.
In the meantime the Coal screened and the
available material used up, so that nothing but dust
and dirt now remains, and as purchasers have not been
found to take such refuse. I solicited the sanction of
Government either to write off the books of the Store
Department 58 Tons & 352 lbs of Coal dust now remaining
in Stock, or that it be sold by public Auction for
whatever sum it will fetch.

Portion of the Coal dust is stored in the
Coal Shed at Chepauk and a portion at other
- crannies & bays. I have ordered that at Chepauk
to be removed and placed outside the shed, in
view to utilizing the room for the Storage of the
large quantity of Machinery now being
received.

received from the Ordnance Department.
I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedt. Servant.

L. J. Pringle
General Supt. of Mills
& Workshops

Public Works Department
No. 546.
Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 24th Feby/71

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P.W. Dept. No. 456
Pr. of Govt. of Madras

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8th February
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The General Supt. of Mills
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Dated 18th February 1871
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Mills & Workshops.

Recd 25/2/71



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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant.

Public Works Department
No 546.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 24th Feb/71
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From The General Supt. P.W.
Stores and Workshops. — } H.E. No 1202 of 18th February }
1871 }

Under the cir-
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Government authorize
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to being sold for
what it may fetch
by public auction.

To the Genl Supt of P.W.
Stores & Workshops.
Dec 25/2/71.



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PUBLIC WORKS.

The General Superintendent
of Public Works
& Workshops

24 Feb 1875 No. 546.

No. 501-502

Coal dust - The sale by
public auction of the coal
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M.S. Mines, authorized.