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Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th August 1872.*

No. 474. Read the following letter from J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 27th June 1872, No. 307 :—

IN reply to G. O. No. 832 of 25th March 1872, requesting me to fix a fair value on the Snider Factory materials now in my possession, I have the honour to state that, from the examination of the stores belonging to the roof, etc., of the Factory, I am of opinion that the loss to Government, entailed by the division of the roof into a number of smaller ones, such as may be used on ordinary Provincial or Imperial Works, will be very great.

2. I would, therefore, respectfully propose that the dimensions of the building be not altered, but that it be used for either workshops or stores as the necessity for such use arises.

3. The value of the stores landed from the *Berar* by this Department amounts to Rupees 45,524-8-6; but as a detail invoice was not received I am unable to prepare the comparative statement asked for by Government. Of the stores at St. Thomas' Mount the total value is not even known, and from inquiry I find that the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts is unable to give any information, a detail invoice not having been received by him. Under these circumstances, it will be best to value the building entire at so much per square of 100 square feet on the ground-plan of the building, as complete drawings of the Factory are not obtainable.

4. I think Rupees 200 per square to be a fair charge for the roof, etc., for fixing this amount I am guided by the rates at which iron roofing with pillars, etc., suitable for stores or workshops can be supplied in Madras, namely, Rupees 150 per square or thereabout; but as the roof in question is much superior to the requirements of stores or workshops, the additional Rupees 50 per square should be allowed. From the nature of the fittings, etc., of this building, I roughly estimate its original cost to be Rupees 450 per square at least. There are 188 squares in the ground-plan, and allowing Rupees 200 per square, the total cost will be Rupees 37,600.

No. 475. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1872, No. 2,054.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 15.

IN their letter of the 6th March last, No. 323 B. M., the Government of India informed the Madras Government that as there was apparently no immediate demand for the material received from England for the Snider Factory which it was proposed to establish at Madras, the proper course would be to bring it on stock at a fair valuation, and to charge off the difference between that amount and present actual cost of the iron work, etc., to the Budget of the year, under Original Works, to the work for which it was procured. In G. O. No. 832, dated 25th March 1872, the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores was requested to fix such valuation and to furnish a statement showing the whole of the materials in charge of the Public Works Department. The letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings is Mr. Grainger's reply, from

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which it appears that the actual present cost of the stores is Rupees 45,524, while Mr. Grainger's present valuation of them is Rupees 37,600 at Rupees 200 per square of 100 square feet.

2. These figures are accepted, and as the present state of the Military grant for the current year will not admit of an appropriation of funds, the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council will be requested to permit the difference of Rupees 7,924 to be provided before the close of the year 1872-73 from savings which are not at present available.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 476.

(DOCKET No. 2,055, dated 28th August 1872.)
Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

*Public Works Store Department
No. 476. Chepauk 27th June 1872
From*

*The General Superintendent
Public Works Store and Workshop
Chepauk*

*To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department*

*Sir,
In reply to G.O. No. 832 of 25th
March 1872, requesting me to fix a fair value
on the Timber Factory Materials now in
my possession I have the honor to state that
from the examination of the Stores belonging
to the Roof &c. of the Factory I am of opinion
that the loss to Government entailed by the
division of the Roof into a number of smaller
ones. Such as may be used in ordinary Pro-
vincial or Imperial works, will be very great.
I would therefore respectfully pro-
pose that the dimensions of the Building
be not altered but that it be used for either
Workshops or Stores as the necessity for such
arises.*

The value of the Stores landed from the
Bazar by this Department amounts to
Rupees 45524-8-6 but as a detail Invoice
was not received I am unable to prepare the
Comparative Statement asked for by Government
Of the Stores at St. Thomas. Hence the
total value is not even known and from
inquiry I find that the Commander of
Ordnance Accounts is unable to give any
information. A detail Invoice not having
been received by him. Under these circumstances
it will be best to value the Building entire
at so much per Square of its Square feet
on the ground plan of the Building
as complete drawings of the Factory are
not obtainable.

I think Rs. 200 per Square
to be a fair charge for the Roof &c for
fixing this amount I am guided by
the rates at which iron roofing with
pillars &c suitable for Sheds or Workshops
can be supplied in Madras - Viz Rs. 150...
per Square at Chennai - but as the Roof
in question is much Superior to the requirements
of Sheds or Workshops the additional Rs. 50...
per

per Square should be allowed. From the
nature of the fittings &c of this Building
I roughly estimate its original cost to be
Rupees 150... per Square at least. There
are 138 Squares in the ground plan and
allowing Rupees 200... per Square the total
cost will be Rupees 37600...

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

J. P. P. P.

J. P. P. P.

at

Public Works Department
 No 205
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Resolves the following

From The General Superintending Engineer
 Chupants } H.E.N. 307 of 27th June 1872

In their letter of the
 6th March last No 323
 B.M. the Government
 of India informed the
 Madras Government
 that as there was ap-
 parently no imme-
 diate demand for the
 material received from
 England for the Snider
 Factory which it was
 proposed to establish
 at

A. A.

No 25 March 1872 1872-557

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at Madras the proper
course would be to
bring it on stock at
a fair valuation and
to charge off the difference
between that amount
and present actual
cost of the iron work
to the Budget
of the year under
original works to the
work for which it was
procured. In L. C.
No. 832 dated 25 March
1872 the General Super-
intendent of Public
Works Stores was re-
quested to fix such
valuation and to
furnish a statement

showing the whole of the
materials in charge
of the Public Works Dept.
The letter recorded at
the head of these Pro-
ceedings is Mr
Grainier's reply, from
which it appears that
the actual present
cost of the stores is
Rs 45,524, while
Mr Grainier's present
valuation of them
is Rs 34,600 at Rs 200
per square of 100
square feet.

These figures are
accepted, and as the
present state of the
Military grant for

the current year will
not admit of an ap-
propriation of funds,
the Right Honorable
the Governor General
in Council will
be requested to permit
the difference of Rs
4,924, to be provided
before the close of the
year 1872/73 from
savings which are not
at present available.

Docket No. 205 dated

Copy of the above
forwarded to the
Government of India.

G.M.W.

at Secy. 17/2

To: The Genl. Supdt. of
P.W. Stores and
Workshops
15- " Controller &
Mtlly Dept
Dated 3/9/72.

in charge of the work.

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Govt. of (1872) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS. ✓

To The General Superintendent
of Bridges & Workshops
and
To The Secretary to the
Govt of India

Date:

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 28th Aug. No 2054-2055

Nos. 474-475 & 476

Under Factory Materials.

Reporting orders in letter
from the Genl Mkr of Br.
Stores & Workshops re-
porting the value of the
materials in charge of
the P. W. D.

Forwarded copy of
P.W. on letter from the Genl
Mkr of Br. Stores & Workshops
reporting the value of the
Under Factory Materials.