

*Proceedings of the Madras Government. Public Works Department,
17th February 1872.*

- No. 291. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account-General,) to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab; the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana; and to the Superintendent, Port Blair and Nicobars, dated Fort William, 10th January 1872, No. 5:—

THE following copy of a Despatch received from the Secretary of State is forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations specified above for information and guidance, with a request that the instructions conveyed therein may be strictly observed when preparing indents on London for wire.

(By order,)

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

From the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 16th November 1871, No. 80.

I HAVE received your Excellency's letter, No. 113, of 6th September last, bringing to notice a complaint received from the Executive Engineer, that a quantity of steel wire has been forwarded from this country of sizes differing from those indented for.

2. The error in question has been caused by the wording of the indent demanding the supply, the numbers of the sizes being described simply as "steel wire gauge," without specifying the particular wire gauge required.

3. There are three distinct gauges in use for ordinary purposes, the "Whitworth," "Birmingham," and the "Lancashire," the last now almost obsolete, and from the information furnished in the enclosure to your despatch it would appear that the Lancashire gauge was intended.

4. As the Whitworth's gauge was not specially mentioned in the indent, and the Lancashire, as stated, is almost obsolete, the wire was supplied of sizes in accordance with the Birmingham wire gauge which is most commonly in use.

5. In order to prevent future errors, the particular gauge desired should be noted in the indents, but I request that, as far as possible, the Whitworth gauge may be employed, it being a decimal gauge, and the numbers measure in decimals of an inch, and not, as in the other gauges, arbitrary symbols.

No. 292. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1872, No. 455.

ACCOUNT, No. 41.

COMMUNICATED to Superintending Engineers and to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.

.. Major R. B. Kennedy.

To the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.

.. Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

CIRCULAR No. 5 PUBLIC WORKS.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
General.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, THE NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES,
AND THE PUNJAB; THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF OUDH, THE CENTRAL PRO-
VINCES, BRITISH BURMAH, AND MYSORE AND COORG; THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD;
THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPOOTANA
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The Secretary to the Government of Madras
P. M. Maitland.

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CIRCULAR No. 5 PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January 10, 1872.

Received 25th Aug/72.

Instructions regarding the preparation of
indents on London for Wire Gauges.

Major General
Public Works
in charge of the
Public Works

Recd 13/9/72

of Mr. Khan-
N.

Communicated to Mr. Khan-
N. to the Public Works

25/8/72

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Superintending Engineer

Date

Recd.

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G. O. 17 Feb. 1872, No. 455.

Nos. 291 & 292

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preparation of indents in
order for wire pays,
and the office concerned.