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No 12 Read the following memorandum from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (State Railways,) to Colonel G W WALKER, R E, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 30th June 1873, No 905-27 SR —

No 905-27 SR —

THE undersigned is directed to forward, for information, copy of a letter, No 832, dated 30th April 1873, from the Chief Engineer to the Agency, East Indian Railway, with the enclosed return of sleepers available for sale on that Line on the 31st December 1872

(Signed) A H VAUX,

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Under Secy to the Govt of India

From G SIBLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer, East Indian Railway Company, to the Chairman of the Board of Agency, East Indian Railway Company, dated Calcutta, 30th April 1873,
No 832

No 832

WITH reference to the Consulting Engineer to Government of India's No 1,725* of 19th August last, forwarding letter (No 1,111S—R, dated 8th August 1872) from the Officiating

* Herewith returned

Deputy Secretary to Government of India, asking for a return of surplus sleepers available for sale to Guaranteed Railways, I send return showing the rates at which they can be disposed of at the depôts, and also rates at which certain ones (the most likely to be purchased) can be delivered at Delhi* and Agra. The return shows general quantities available on 31st December 1872. Since then we have disposed of 10,000 creosoted Khanoo ($10 \times 10 \times 5$) to the Punjab Railway, and have agreed for 20,000 creosoted Khanoo ($10 \times 10 \times 5$) to Eastern Bengal Railway. It is not advisable for Government to purchase uncreosoted Cheer unless they have the means to store them. I have also sent a return of the further quantity of Cheer

It is not advisable for Government to purchase uncreosoted Cheer unless they have the means of creosoting, but when our further supply of creosote arrives, the further quantity of Cheer indicated will become available.

Of the 3,50,000 immediately available, we might sell 2,50,000

From the same officer, dated Calcutta, the 1st May 1873, No 840

From the same officer, dated Calcutta, the 1st May 1873, No 310
In continuation of my No 832 of yesterday's date, I send herewith statements of sleepers
of different classes in stock on 31st December 1871 and 31st December 1872, respectively

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
Statement of Sleepers available for Sale, 31st December 1872

Name of Depôt	Description of sleepers	Size	Number	Price at	Rate at	Rate at
				Depôt	Delhi	Agra
				RS A P	RS A P	RS A P
Khanoo	Imported creosoted fir	10 x 10 x 5	48,267	3 8 0	6 0 0	5 12 0
	Do	9 x 10 x 5	141,278	3 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
	Do	10 x 10 x 5	13,669	5 0 0		
	Do	Do	26,434	5 0 0		
	Do	Do	4,818	5 0 0		
	Do	Do	12,046	5 0 0		
Dinapoor	Sâl, 1st class	Do	8,827	4 0 0		
	" 2nd "					

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Statement of Sleepers available for sale — (Concluded)

Name of Depôt	Description of sleepers	Size	Number	Price at Depôt	Rate at Delhi	Rate at Agra
Nynee Junc- tion Kutnee Allyghur	S&L, unclassified	10 x 10 x 5	26,471	RS A P 4 0 0		
	.. 1st class	Do	75,884	5 8 0		
	Cheer (<i>Pinus longifolia</i>) creosoted	10 x 12 x 6	19,611	6 8 0	6 12 0	6 8 0
	Do do	10 x 10 x 5	4,863	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0
	Total		382,168			
	Cheer (<i>Pinus longifolia</i>) uncreosoted	10 x 12 x 6	60,092	4 12 0		
	Do do ..	10 x 10 x 5	17,882	3 8 0		
	Grand Total	..	460,142			

CALCUTTA,
30th April 1873

(Signed) G SIBLEY,
Chief Engineer

No. 13

ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1873, No 1,931

RAILWAY, No 2.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting
Engineer for the information of the
Railway Companies.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R E,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways

Ed S T Austin.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

STATE RAILWAYS

To

Nos. 905-27 S -R.

Dated SIMLA, June 30, 1873.

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to the Agency, East Indian Railway, with return of
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cember 1872

With return.

C. E. for Agt. Simla 6/8/73

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To the Consulting Engineer
for Railways

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G O. 2 Aug 73, No 1931.

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Sleepers. List, forwarded
by the Public Works, of
English sleepers avail-
able for sale on the
East India Railway,
Can be used on the
road.