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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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~~B.P. No.~~ 455 & 457	2627	~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 28th October 1873.

Read the following letters :—

No. 455. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. ROBERTS, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 3rd September 1873, No. 2,373.

In reference to instructions contained in paragraph 2 of G. O., 27th June 1873, No. 1,672, I have the honour to submit below a specification of the lengths and scantlings of the piles and braces required for the proposed pier at Devipatam, with a view of your ascertaining at what rate and in what time these materials can be procured, of the South Australian Red Gum tree (*Eucalyptus restrata*) :—

204⅜ cubic feet,	No. 26 piles	... ...	14 feet	× 9 inches × 9 inches.
769½ „	„ 76 „	... ...	18 „	× 9 „ × 9 „
1,920 „	„ 96 „	... ...	20 „	× 1 foot × 1 foot.
20$\frac{5}{12}$ „	„ 4 „	... ...	15 „	× 7 inches × 7 inches.
8$\frac{1}{7}$ „	„ 2 „	... ...	13 „	× 7 „ × 7 „
101¼ „	„ 60 braces	... ...	10 „	× 5 „ × 5 „
3,027⅞ cubic feet.				

No. 456. From the same Officer, dated Madura, 13th September 1873, No. 2,557.

In continuation of my letter No. 2,373, under date the 3rd instant, I have the honour to state that the Superintendent of the Ceylon Immigration Department has just informed me that there are at the present moment lying at Devipatam some 300 iron-wood logs suitable for the piles of the proposed pier at that place, and that the owner thereof will sell them at a little under Rupees 1-8-0 per cubic foot.

2. I mention this with a view to your being enabled to compare the cost of this wood with that of the South Australian Red Gum Tree, mentioned in G. O., No. 1,672, dated 27th June 1873.

No. 457. Order thereon, 28th October 1873, No. 2,627.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 26.

As the quantity of timber required for the Devipatam Pier is insufficient to warrant its being ordered from Australia, the trial of the *Eucalyptus restrata* or Victoria Red Gum must be postponed till an opportunity of laying in a shipload of timber occurs. The District Engineer of Madura will therefore make his own arrangements for the timber to be used for a pier at Devipatam when sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura.
„ Marine Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies.

No. 3a

No. 2537

District Engineer's Office
Madura 13th September 1873.

From Lieutt. Coll. R. A. Roberts R. E
District Engineer Madura,

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,

Sir

In continuation of my letter, No. 2373 under date the 3d. Instant, I have the honor to state that the Superintendent of the Ceylon Immigration Department has just informed me that there are at the present mament lying at Devipatam some 300 Iraw wood logs suitable for the piles of the proposed pier at that place, and that the owner thereof will sell them at a little under Rs. 1-8 per Cubic foot.

2. I mention this, with a view to yourbeing enabled to compare the cost of this wood, with that of the South Australian red gum tree.

mentioned

...mitted herewith in G. O. No. 1672, dated
27th June 1873.

I have the honor to be
sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Lieutt. Col. R.E.
Dist. Engineer Madura

P.W. 1873 Oct. 357
Public Works Dept. No. 5153.

The District Engr.
Madura

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 13th Sept/73
Recd 20th Sept/73

Informs the price of the iron wood logs suitable for the piles for the proposed pier at Devipatam

No. 2627-28 Oct/73.

No 466
Despd to Govt 20.9.73

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District Engineer's Office
Madura 3rd September/73

No. 2373

From

Lieut: Col: R. A. Roberts R.E.
District Engineer, Madura

To.

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras

Sir.

In reference to instruction
contained in Govt. Order, Para 2
dated 27th June 1873,
No. 1672, I have the honor to submit
below a specification of the length
and scantlings of the piles and
braces required for the proposed
pier at Devipatam, with a view
of your ascertaining at what rate
and in what time these materials
can be procured, of the South Austra-
lian Red Gum tree (Eucalyptus
rostrata).

204 3/4 in.	—	No. 26 Piles	14 ft x 9" x 9"
769 in.	—	" 76	Do. 18 ft x 9" x 9"
1920	—	" 96	Do. 20 ft x 1 ft x 1 ft
20 5/12 in.	—	" 4	Do. 15 ft x 7" x 7"
8 5/12 in.	—	" 2	Do. 13 ft x 7 x 7
1014 1/2	—	" 60	Braces 10 ft x 5" x 5"

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt Servant
Richd Roberts Lieut: Colo R.E.
District Engineer, Madura

No 2629

Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Circuit

Read the following

From

The District Engineer
Madura

Dated 1st Nov 1873.

Ref 4930 dy 13th Oct 1873.

To the quantity of timber required for the Sanitarium Piers in compliance with Government order in Lr. G. & S. 2373 of 3rd Sept 1873.

Australia, the trial of the Eucalyptus Pentaria or Victoria Red Gum, now to be tested

Sanctioned till and

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government of Madras

No 4930.

The District Engineer
Madura

To

The Secretary to
Government of Madras

Dated 3rd Sept 1873.
Received 8th Sept 1873.

Submitting a Specification of the lengths & scantlings of the piles & braces required for the proposed pier at Danishpatam as requested in No 2629 - 28th Aug 1873.

No 4655

Received 8th Sept 1873

District Engineer of
Madura will therefore
make his own arrange-
ments for the timber
he may need for a Pier at
Devipatanam when
sanctioned.

Sd/

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To The Dy. Engr. Madura
Marine Departt.
S.C. dated 4/11/73

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engr.
Madura

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 28 Oct. 1873, No. 2629.

Nos. 453 & 457

Devipatnam Pier. The
Engr, Madura, di-
rected to make his ar-
rangements for the
lumber to be used in
the Pier when sanctioned.