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No. 319c. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 6th November 1873, No. 1,438 :—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that after the receipt of the Order of Government of the 7th October, No. 2,463, I wrote to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores to inquire whether he had seen the carts offered for sale by Mr. Woolley, and whether he considered them suited for the conveyance of large and heavy logs of timber. It will be observed from his reply that he considers them well suited for the purpose, and that he was not aware at the time he wrote to the District Engineer, Presidency, that one of the carts was required for use at Bangalore. The four carts are now offered for 600 Rupees.

Copy of letter from General Superintendent of Public Works Stores, No. 1,108, dated 31st October 1873.

2. The District Engineer of Bangalore has requested a reconsideration by Government of their decision, or that he may be supplied with a truck from the Public Works Stores. He has occasion to move large and heavy logs to works, and at present is unprovided with the means for doing so.

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Chepauk, 31st October 1873, No. 1,108.

IN reply to your letter, No. 1,332, of 24th instant, relative to the purchase of a cart from Mr. Woolley, I have the honour to state that when writing paragraph 9 of my letter of 28th August, No. 739, I was not aware that the cart was required for Captain Vibart, but as Mr. Woolley has since informed me that Captain Vibart was badly in want of such a cart for the removal of timber, so much so that he had to borrow one (not Mr. Woolley's) from Madras, I would certainly recommend the purchase of one of the best carts even for Rupees 250. Mr. Woolley has four carts for sale, two have been very little used, and the remaining two are in good condition and he now offers them for Rupees 600. As Captain Vibart may perhaps have no objection to take two of the carts for Rupees 300 instead of Rupees 250 for one, I would recommend the purchase of the four carts, as two of them may be kept in the Public Works Stores for general use of the department. The carts are suited for carrying heavy logs of timber, guns, and large blocks of stone, and they would each cost about Rupees 300 if made in the Workshop.

No. 319D. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1873, No. 3,052B.

ACCOUNT, No. 25.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council will not object to the purchase of two of the carts for Rupees 300 to be selected by Mr. Grainger, one for use at Bangalore and one at the Public Stores.

(True Extract.

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
" District Engineer, Presidency.
" " Bangalore.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Ed. W. H. French.
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Public Works Store Department

Chepauk 31th October 1873

No 1108.

From

The General Superintendent.

P.W. Store & Workshops

To

The Inspecting Engineer

for Civil & Military Buildings

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 1332 of 24th Instt, relative to the purchase of a Cart from Mr Woolley, I have the honor to state that when writing para 9 of my letter of 28th August No 1391, I was not aware that the Cart was required for Captain Vibart, but as Mr Woolley has since informed me that Captain Vibart was badly in want of such a Cart for the removal of Timbers &c that he had to borrow one from Mr Woolley's from Madras, I

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would certainly recommend the purchase of one of the best carts new for Rupees 250—. Mr. Woolley has four carts for sale, two have been very little used, and the remaining two are in good condition and he now offers them for Rupees 600—. As Captain Vibart may perhaps have no objection to take two of the carts for Rupees 300 instead of Rupees 250 for the I would recommend the purchase of the four carts, as two of them may be kept in the Public Work Store for general use of the Department. The carts are suited for carrying heavy logs of timber, grass and large blocks of stone, and they would each cost about Rupees 300, if made in the Workshop.

I have the honor &c. &c.

(Signed) J. R. Grainger
Genl. Supt. P. W. Stores &c.

(True Copy)

E A Ird Colonel R E.
Superintending Engineer
for Buildings

Office of the Inspecting Engineer
for Civil and Military Buildings,
Chepauk, 1st November 1873.

No. 1438

From

The INSPECTING ENGINEER
for CIVIL and MILITARY BUILDINGS,

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosure 1
Copy of letter from
Genl Supts Office
Stores No 1105,
dated 31st Octr 73

I have the honor to inform you that after the receipt of the order of Government of the 9th of October, No 2463, I wrote to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores to enquire whether he had seen the carts offered for sale by Mr Woolley, and whether he considered them suited for the conveyance of large and heavy logs of timber. It will be observed from his reply that he considers them well suited for the purpose and that he was not aware at the time he wrote to the District Engineer —

Presidency

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Presidency that one of the carts was required for use at Bangalore. The four carts are now offered for 600 Rupees.

2. The District Engineer of Bangalore has requested a reconsideration by Government of their decision, or that he may be supplied with a truck from the Public Works Stores. He has occasion to move large and heavy logs to works and at present is unprovided with the means for doing so.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
E A Irwin Colonel R.E.
Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Military Buildings

P. W. 1873 Depart.
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From
The Inspecting Engineer
for Buildings,

To
The Secy. to Govt.
P. W. Deptt.

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Submits a copy of letter from the Ex. Engineer P.W. Stores on the subject of the carts offered for sale by Mr. Woolley & states that the Executive Engineer Bangalore has requested reconsideration by Govt. of their decision or that he may be supplied with a truck from the P.W. Stores

Recd. 8 Nov. 1873
Sent to Secretary to Govt. 11 Nov. 1873

Govt. of 1873 Madras.

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To The Inspecting Engr
for Civil Engrs

Dated

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Encl.

G. O. 18th Decr 1873. 3052

Nos. 319 & 319

Cartd. Authority

Forwarded for the purchase
of Mrs. Bailey's
Carts for Rs: 300.