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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public works DEPARTMENT

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Dated	20-12-1873 ~~195~~	

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Read the following letters:—

No. 431. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., Dist. Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th December 1873, No. 4,305:—

1 Original letter, No. 5,899, of 10th December 1873, from the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
1 Statement.

I HAVE the honour to enclose document marginally indicated, and to state that I fully concur in the contents. The inspection was a joint inspection by the Officiating Controller and myself.

From T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (through the District Engineer, Presidency,) dated Madras, 10th December 1873, No. 5,899.

I HAD occasion to visit the Public Works Store Department yesterday when the excessive stock of copper sheet came under my notice. A large quantity of copper was received by the Store Department on the abolition of the Mint, and of this copper now in store the value is Rupees 63,524-8-0 as per statement annexed to this letter.

2. The General Superintendent, Mr. Grainger, considers that it will be sufficient to retain the item marked A, valued at Rupees 9,669-8-0, and as the remainder, valued at Rupees 53,855, could no doubt be utilized in the Mint at Calcutta, I have the honour to suggest that the Government of India be addressed with the view of having the surplus transferred to Bengal.

3. It would be a positive advantage to get rid of the copper; for without causing an excess over the Imperial Budget allotment, the Madras Government could authorize the purchase of some more useful item of stock—say timber for the Snider Manufactory—to the extent of the value of the copper that may be transferred.

I shall submit this letter through the District Engineer, Presidency, for any remarks he may wish to make.

In Stock on the 1st December 1873.

Articles.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	—
	lbs.	RS. A. P.	RS A. P	
Copper Sheets 4′×4′×$\frac{5}{16}$″	3,826	0 8 0	1,913 0 0	
A. „ 4′×2′×$\frac{1}{8}$″	19,339	0 8 0	9,669 8 0	A
„ 3½′×2½′×$\frac{1}{8}$″ ...	1,03,884	0 8 0	51,942 0 0	
Total...	.....	.....	63,524 8 0	

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th December 1873.

No. 432. ORDER THEREON, 30th December 1873, No. 3,082.

ACCOUNT, No. 31.

ORDERED that these papers be forwarded to the Government of India with a request that this Government may be informed whether arrangements can be made for utilizing in the Calcutta Mint the copper sheets which are stated not to be required in the Public Works Store Department.

2. Recognizing the necessity for laying in a stock of timber to meet the demands of the Consulting Architect, Presidency and Bangalore District Engineers, Officer in charge of the Mount Range, and the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores, who are obliged to use unseasoned timber, regarding which there have been complaints by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and others, His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the purchase of teak to the value of Rupees 50,000 as a reserve stock; and to admit of the necessary arrangements being at once made, the Government of India will be requested to telegraph the result of this application for the disposal of the copper sheeting.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 433. (DOCKET No. 3,083, dated 30th December 1873.)
COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.
Secretary to Government.

S. Shunker.
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Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Guindy the 10 December 1873

No. 5899

From

The Offg. Controller of P.W. Accounts
Madras

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

I had occasion to visit the Public Works Store Department yesterday when the accumulated Stock of Copper Sheets came under my notice. A large quantity of Copper was received by the Store Department on the abolition of the Mint and of this Copper now in Store the value is Rs 63524-8-, as per statement annexed to this letter

2. As the General Superintendent Mr Grainger, considers that it will be sufficient to retain the item marked A valued at

Rs. 9669-8- and as the remainder valued at Rs 53855 could no doubt be utilised in the Mint at Calcutta, I have the honor to suggest that the Government of India be addressed with the view of having the surplus transferred to Bengal

3- It would be a positive advantage to get rid of the Copper, for without causing an excess over the Imperial Budget allotment, the Madras Government could authorise the purchase of some more useful item of Stock-, say timber for the Sudder Manufactory- to the extent of the balance of the Copper that may be transferred-

4- I shall submit this letter through the District Engineer Presidency, for any remarks he may wish to make.

I have the honor Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Sd- A.F.

Offg Controller of Stores

From
the Offg Controller of
Procurements

To
the Executive Engr
Presidency Division
Fort William

No. 5899 -
dated 10th Decr 73
Rec'd 13th Idem

Requesting
the favor &c
the Progress
P.W. 1725/73
Rs Rs. 6882-8-0/12/73

Encls:
Original letter
No. 5899 J. 10 Dec. 73
from the Offg Contrs
Proms. accts.
Statement.

No. 4305,

From

Lieut. Coll. J. Goddard R.E.
District Engineer, Presidency—

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Chief Engineer, Spec. to Govt. D.P.W.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, document marginally indicated, and to state that I fully concur in the contents. The inspection was a joint inspection by the Offg Controller and myself.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

J. Goddard Lt. Col. R.E.
District Engineer
Presidency

At Saint George.
11th December 1873.

No. 4.

Public Works Department

1873

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Read the following

From H. Dodwell Esqr. } No. 4305 of 11th Decr 73

Presidency }

Ordered that leave be given

to proceed to the Spot of Inspection

with a request that the Superintending Engr.

may be informed of the

arrangements to be made

for watching and the Calcutta

Bunds the Officer should

which are obtained must be

the required and the C.P.W.

Dept.

Note

Requiring the necessary

for Agency in a note

Under Rs. much after

Commanding Officer

P. W. 1873 Department
Public Works Dept. No. 6725.
The District Engineer
Presidency.

To
The Chief Engineer
Rec. & Govt. Distt.

Dated 11th Decr 1873.
Rec'd 12th Decr 1873.

Encl. No. 4305.

Reports that he
fully concurs with the
suggestions of the Off. Controller
regarding the stock in the
P.W. Store.

No. 4431
dt 9 Jan 1874

No. 3082-3083 - 30/12/73

Chir 16 Decr 73

Architect, Secundra &c.
Dr Engrs Officer in
charge of the Mount Range,
& the General Supt of
Pr. Stores, who are obliged
to use Sundarree Timber,
regarding which there have
been Complaints by H.E.
the Commander in Chief
& others, & the Govt
in Council approves
of the purchase of Teak
to the value of Rs 50,000
as a Reserve Stock,
& to admit of the
necessary arrangements
being at once made,
the Govt of India are
requested to Telegraph

the result of this
application for the dis-
-posal of the Copper Sheeting

Docket No 3083 of

Copy of the above
forwarded to the Govt of India.

Dated Alld 30-12-73.

Dr Engr Secretary
To Govt Engineer
Cantt
26 Dr Commander
2 Con. Architect

30/12/73.

& Dated in the S. 30-12-73

No. 6725

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engrs
Presidency
&
To The Secretary to the
Govt of India

Dated

Recd. Encl. 1

G. O. 30th Dec 1874 No. 3082.

3083.

Nos. 431-432 & 433

P. W. Stores. Passing order on report on the Stock in the P. W. Stores.

Forwarding copy of Proc on report on the Stock in the P. W. Stores and suggesting whether ~~Copper~~ Steel arrangements can be made for obliterating Copper Sheets in the Talentia Mint which are not required by the