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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th March 1873.*

No. 76. Read the following letter from the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 12th February 1873, No. 119:—

With reference to the Order of Government of the 14th of January 1873, No. 126, I have the honour to state that the contract for cast-iron pipes was not given to Mr. deClosets of the Napier Foundry until the Executive Engineer had ascertained that the rate proposed to be charged was more moderate than anywhere else. It was also expected that the order would be promptly executed. I cannot find, however, that any application was made to the Superintendent of the Government Workshops. The Executive Engineer reported on the 27th of January 1873, that he had received 979 running feet out of 2,403 required, and that 357 feet were promised the following day. I was at the foundry yesterday and saw a quantity of pipes ready for despatch. Mr. deClosets informed me that nearly 2,000 feet had been supplied, and that, at the rate the pipes are now being cast, the whole order would be completed by the end of the month. The work at the foundry was much delayed by the floods last year.

2. The Executive Engineer, in the letter above quoted, states that nothing had then been received from the Government Workshops. When I was at Bangalore last week, I found that plates for one of the wrought-iron cisterns, bed-plates, and bolts for the columns had been received. I saw the columns at the workshop nearly ready to be forwarded. The work at Bangalore need not now be delayed for want of the materials to be supplied from Madras.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1873, No. 692.

ACCOUNT, No. 6.

ORDERED to be recorded.

2. It is satisfactory to Government to learn that the supply of iron materials from Madras will keep pace with the demand at Bangalore. The Superintendent of Government Workshops should be specially careful to meet all demands as economically and speedily as possible.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
,, District Engineer, Presidency.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Office of the Inspecting Engineer
for Civil & Military Buildings
Chepauk 12th February 1873

N^o 119

From

Colonel D. A. Ford R.E.
Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Military Buildings

To

Colonel C. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

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ment of the 11th of January 1873 N^o 126,
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for cast iron pipes was not given to Mr.
De Cloets of the Napier Boundary until the
Executive Engineer had ascertained that
the rate proposed to be charged was more
moderate than anywhere else. It was
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that any application was made to the
Superintendent of the Government Workshops.
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979 running feet out of 2403 required
and that 357 feet were promised the
following day. I was at the foundry
yesterday and saw a quantity of pipes
ready for despatch. Mr. DeClosets inform-
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supplied and that, at the rate the pipes
are now being cast, the whole order
would be completed by the end of the
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materials (being supplied from Madras).

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. E. A. and Colonel R. B.

Inspecting Engineer for

Civil and Military Buildings

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Full. State rep. Report

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From 28-969

The Chief Engineer
for Lewis & Clark

To the Hon. Sec. of War
at Wash.

Dated 11th July 1898
Per 1321

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Report of the Major-General
on the progress of the work
done for the work of the
Department of War. The
Department of War, and
the circumstances under
which the contract for
the supply of the
military stores for the
Department of War
was given to the
contractor.

W. A. D. O. R.

No 692

Returned to be recorded.

that the supply of the Government to be
free price with the demand of the
right of Government to be
concluded to meet all demands at a price
which is not specially as possible -
The Government should be able to
economically

17/11/1908

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To The Inspecting Eng.
for Buildings

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 4th Decr 1873 692.

Nos. 709/11
Materials. Letter from

The Inspecting Eng. for
Buildings reporting on
the supply of materials
to Bangalore from
Mr. He Closets' Foundry
& the pub. Workshops, &c.
Concluded with remarks.