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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th January 1874.*

No. 170. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India :—

Public Works
No. 13.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
13th November 1873.

MY LORD,—I have received your Excellency's letter, dated 5th September 1873, No. 26, forwarding information regarding certain stores demanded in Public Works Department Indent, No. 997, dated 20th December 1872.

2. The particulars furnished regarding the numbering machine are not sufficiently precise; and I transmit a copy of a memorandum on the subject by the Director-General of Stores, in order that the requisite information may be forwarded at an early date.

3. I also request that the attention of your indenting officers may be drawn to the importance of furnishing the very fullest details of exceptional machines or articles so as to avoid needless references, as well as the risk of purchasing an expensive article of a wrong description.

4. The supply of the reeper nails has been sanctioned, and they will be forwarded at an early date.

I have, etc.,
ARGYLL.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

Report by Director-General of Stores, dated 30th October 1873.

WITH reference to the accompanying Madras Public Works letter, No. 26, of 5th ultimo, furnishing information regarding certain stores demanded in Public Works Indent, No. 997, of 20th December 1872, I have to report that the reeper nails will now be provided, but that further information is required regarding the numbering machine.

2. The additional particulars required to guide this department in the purchase of the numbering machine are as follows, viz. :—

Is the machine to be worked by hand or steam power?

Are the numbers to extend to tens or hundreds of thousands?

3. Numbering machines vary very greatly in description and price, and are usually specially prepared for the purpose for which they are required.

4. It is suggested that perhaps a double-hand numbering machine, similar to one now in use at the Bank of England, would prove suitable, as by it a cheque and its counterfoil or two cheques without counterfoils can be numbered at one operation, or, if necessary, by disconnecting one of the parts, the other could be used alone.

5. The cost of a machine of this description would probably be between £40 and £50.

6. I suggest that the Government of Madras be requested to furnish the particulars noted above at an early date, and also to state whether a double or single machine should be provided.

7. It is important that when exceptional articles are required, the very fullest details should be given by the indenting officer so as to avoid needless reference as in the present case, and also the risk of purchasing an expensive article which does not meet the case.

8. I suggest that a copy of this report be forwarded to Madras.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th January 1874.

No. 171.

ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1874, No. 86.

ACCOUNT, No. 15.

COMMUNICATED to the District
Engineer, Presidency, with reference to
his letter of the 15th August 1873, No.

2,310, and with a request that he will submit the further information called for.

2. The particular attention of all District Engineers is drawn to paragraph 3,
and they will be careful when indenting for exceptional articles to furnish the
fullest details.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.

.. Major R. B. Kennedy.

.. Consulting Architect.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

Spare Copies.

Report by Director General of
dated 30th October 1873.

With reference to the accompanying
Madras Public Works Letter No 26 of 5th ult
furnishing information regarding certain
stores demanded in Public Works indent
No 997 of 20 December 1872; I have to report
that the Reeper rails will now be provided
but that further information is required
required regarding the numbering machine.

The additional particulars required
to guide this Department in the purchase
of the numbering machine are as follows
viz:

Is the machine to be worked by hand
or steam power?

Are the numbers to extend to tens or
hundreds of thousands?

Numbering machines vary very greatly
in description and price, and are usually
specially prepared for the purpose for which
they are required.

It is suggested that perhaps a double
hand numbering machine similar to one
now in use at the Bank of England would
prove suitable, as by it a cheque and its counter
or two cheques without counterfoils can
be numbered at one operation, or if necessary
by disconnecting one of the parts, the other
could be used alone.

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The cost of a machine of this description would probably be between £40 and £50.

I suggest that the Government of Madras be requested to furnish the particulars noted above at an early date, and also to state whether a double or single machine should be provided.

It is important that when exceptional Articles are required, the very fullest details should be given, by the Inspecting Officer, so as to avoid needless reference, as in the present case, and also the risk of purchasing an expensive Article which does not meet the case.

I suggest that a Copy of this Report be forwarded to Madras.

No 6. 2265.

Copy of a Memo. by the
Director General of Stores.

G. O. no: 86-13-1-74

Referred to in Public Works Letter to
Madras, No 13, dated 13th Nov. 1873.
Para: 2.

India Office

London, 13th November 1873.

Public Works.

No 13.

My Lord.

I have received
Your Excellency's letter dated
5th September 1873, No 26,
forwarding information
regarding certain stores
demanded in Public Works
Department Indent No 997,
dated 20th December 1872.

2. The particulars
furnished regarding the
numbering

His Excellency

The Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

Numbering Machine are
not sufficiently precise,
and I transmit a copy
of a memo: on the
subject by the Director
General of Stores, in order
that the requisite
information may be
forwarded at an early
date.

3. I also request that
the attention of your
Indenting Officers may
be drawn to the importance
of furnishing the very
fullest details of
exceptional machines or
Articles

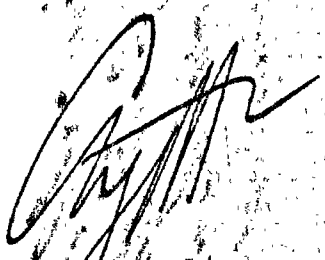
Articles so as to avoid
needless references, as well
as the risk of purchasing
an expensive article of
a wrong description.

4. The supply of the
Reaper Tools has been
sanctioned, and they will
be forwarded at an early
date.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,



No 5.

Public Works

13th Nov 1873

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Letter to Fort St George
No 13.

En: 1.

Requesting
further information
regarding a Number-
ing Machine in-
dented for, and
intimating that
a supply of Reeper
Nails has been
sanctioned and
desiring that the
fullest information
may be furnished
with indent for
exceptional articles.

With Order

Communicated to the S. C. Presidency with reference

Also letter of the 15th Aug 1873, No 2310, and with a request that

he will submit the further information called for.

The President's attention of all District Engineers

is drawn to them; and they will be careful when submitting

for exceptional articles to submit the fullest details.

Yours

To the S. C. Presidency

Received 13th Nov 1873

Revised 14th Nov.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

District Engineer

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 1/2

G. O. 13th Aug 1913 No. 86

No. 170 & 171

Indents. Despatch from the
Secy of State requesting further
information regarding a
numbering machine intended
for & intimating that a supply
of deeper nails has been sanc-
tioned & desiring that the fullest
information may be furnished
with indents for ~~art~~ excep-
tional articles, com^d to the
S^t Secy. Presidency & to other
S^t Secys with instructions.