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15th April 1875.*

No. 396. Read the following letter from Colonel A. S. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Voilpaul, 3rd April 1875, No. 24:—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 3,235, of the 16th November 1874, I have the honor to inform you that the officer in charge of the Madanapully Range reports that having opened the kiln he finds that there are only 55,000 bricks instead of 127,000, as stated by Captain Begbie; out of this number 14,000 are serviceable, and the remainder are very inferior, and only part burnt; these the Range Officer has requested permission to sell by auction, which I have authorized, and trust that Government will approve of my having so ordered.

2. In my letter, No. 1,026, of 29th August 1874, I informed you that Captain Begbie had paid Rupees 381 for a kiln said to contain 127,000 bricks, as above stated only 14,000 good bricks are found, and rating these at Rupees 3-10-0 per thousand, the rate now charged in Madanapully, the value will be Rupees 50-12-0, so that the loss to Government will be Rupees 331 less what may be got by auction for the inferior bricks.

3. In the latter part of the Government Order it is said that the bricks are "smaller than ordinary size;" this, I would beg to observe, is nowhere stated by either the Range Officer or myself, the bricks in use at the Civil Dispensary were moulded larger, being $9'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$, whereas those in the kiln in question are of the size formerly called "Company's bricks," and are $9'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{4}''$.

No. 397. ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1875, No. 1,050.

ACCOUNT, No. 20.

THE bricks may be sold as ordered by the District Engineer. But he will cause precautions to be adopted against their being resold by Contractors for use on public works through any laxity of supervision in the range.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah:
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts:

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No 24 of 1875-76 Juddapah District Engineer
Office Camp Soilpand

3rd April 1875

From

The District Engineer
Juddapah

The Secretary
to Government
P. W. Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

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of the 16th November 1874 I have the honor
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In my letter No. 1026 of 29th
August 1874 I informed you that
Captain Pegler had paid Rupees 381
for a kiln said to contain 12,000 Bricks,
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per thousand, the rate now charged
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I have the honour to be
Your most obed^t servant

W. Moberg Col^l R^e
District Engineer

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To
Brit Engineer
Cuddalore

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 15 April 1875. No. 1050

No. 396-39

Bricks. Sale of certain
bricks in the Madras
Range approved;
precautions to be taken
against their being used
for use on Public Works.