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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th April 1875.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 233. Telegram from Colonel J. E. T. NICOLLS, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated 3rd April 1875.

Your five thirty-eight. Could surplus tools be sold and for what sum ?

No. 1,790.

Copy forwarded by post for information of the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

(Signed) G. F. E. SMITH NEILL, Captain, M. S. C.,
3rd April 1875. *Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P.W.D.*

No. 233A. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 5th April 1875, No. 101.

With reference to telegram from Bengal, regarding the sale of surplus tools made for famine works, I have the honor to state that I can form no estimate of the sum which would be realized by the sale of the tools in question in the Madras market, but the mamooties can be utilized on Local Fund Works if the Government would provide the amount required to purchase the number remaining in store, viz., Rs. 3,234, for 2,156 mamooties, 4 lbs., at Rupees 1-8-0 each. I have endeavored to bring the picks into use, but find that such tools are not looked upon favorably, and have been invariably declined when brought forward.

No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1875, No. 969.

ACCOUNT, No. 9.

It is observed from the statement submitted by the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores with his letter, No. 1,313, dated 26th November 1874, and recorded with G. O., No. 537, dated 25th February 1875, that 2,550 mamooties, valued at Rupees 3,825, were taken into store. The District Engineer now reports that there are 2,156 remaining on hand, the cost of which, at Rupees 1-8-0 each, is Rupees 3,234. Three hundred and ninety-four mamooties have, it is presumed, since been utilized. The picks are reported to be unsaleable, and the Government of Bengal have been informed accordingly, to which has been added that the mamooties can be disposed of gradually. The District Engineer will endeavor to effect a sale for these latter as opportunities offer.

(Here enter, No. 970, dated 12th April 1875.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 12th April 1875.

No. 235.

No. 970.

From

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,*

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,
Public Works Department.

ACCOUNT, No. 10.

SIR,—Adverting to your telegram of the 3rd April, and in continuation of my reply of the 6th idem, I am directed to inform you that efforts have been made to bring into use the picks now in store which were manufactured for famine relief works in Bengal, but that the tools are not viewed with favor and have, when offered for use, been invariably declined. The number of mamooties originally taken into

* Enclosure to letter from General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, No. 1,313, dated 26th November 1874.

store, as will be seen from the Statement* which accompanied my letter, No. 538, dated 25th February 1875, was 2,550; but

it has since been found practicable to utilize 394 of these tools, leaving 2,156, the value of which at Rupees 1-8-0 each is Rupees 3,234. It is hoped that those remaining on hand may also be disposed of gradually, and the District Engineer has been directed to effect a sale for them as opportunities offer.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. W. J. Lewis.
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SERVICE MESSAGE DESPATCHED BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH,

FROM Calcutta To Madras
FROM Bengal Works To Madras Works

Your five thirty eight. Could surplus tools
be sold and for what sum?

3/4/75

J. E. T. NICOLLS, Col., R. E.,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept.

No. 1790.

Dated 3^d April 1875.

Copy forwarded by Post for information. of the Secretary to

the Government of Madras P. W. D.

Wm. H. Mills, Capt. M. A. C.

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept.

Wm. H. Mills

Oct. 1845 depl
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Imm. 1st-1st of
Bengal.
D. H. D.

Date. 3rd April 1845
Recd. 9th —
D. 1790

Post-copy of telegram
inquiring about the
surplus to be made up
for the 1st of April, 1845
be sold.

Imm. 1st of Bengal

Date. 2nd April 1845
Recd. 5th —

Inquiring about
the surplus to be
made up for the
1st of April, 1845
be sold & for work
done.

G. O. D. 91

(No. 101)

From

The District Engineer
Presidency

To
The Chief Engineer, and
Secretary to Government, B.R.D.

Sir,

With reference to telegram from
Bengal, regarding the sale of surplus tools
made for famine works, I have the honor
to state that I can form no estimate of
sum which would be realized by the sale
of the tools in question in the maderas
market, but the mamoties can be utilized
on Local Fund works, if the Govt would
provide the amount required to purchase
the number remaining in store viz; Rs 32
for 2156 Mamoties 4 lbs at Rs 1.8. each
I have endeavored to bring the picks
into use, but find that such tools are
not looked upon favorably, and have
been invariably declined when brought
forward.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Forth R. Bengal.
5. April 1875.

Enc. 2

J. M. G. P. S. S. R. L.
District Engineer, Presy.

Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 1875

Read the following:-

Telegram from
Govt. of Bengal - H.C. 3rd April 1875.
From
Dist. Engineer Presidency. H.C. N^o 101 of 5th April 1875.
G.O. M. 959 of 12th April 1875.

It is observed from
the Statement submitted
by the General Supt. of
P.W. Stores with his letter
N^o 1313, dated 26th Nov.
1874, and recorded with
G.O. N^o 537, dated 25th Feb.
1875 that 2550 Mamooties,
valued at Rs 3825 were
taken into store. The
District Engineer now
reports that there are
2156 remaining on hand,
the cost of which at
Rs 1-8-0 each is Rs 3234.

4.6.25th Secy/75 no 6008605
" 6th Secy/74 no 114415
" 15th Secy/74 no 3028305
" 9th Secy/74 no 2295231
" 30.4.74 no 598570
" 18th Secy/74 no 318316

P.D. H. 1875 H.C.
From No. 2214.
The Dist. Engineer
Presidency
Chief Engineer
Secy
Recd. 5th April 75
No. 101

2333A

States that he cannot
form estimate of the
ammunition would be
needed & the cost
of its manufacture
performance. 1000 Rs
G.O. M. 959 of 12.4.75

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be disposed of gradually,
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as opportunities offer.

C. W.

M.S. 87. 12. 4-75

N 233-235

Attch. c. 7. 4-75

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C. W.

Water Bungalows

Mr. S. K. Das to Mr. S. K. Das

Ms. 87. 12. 4. 75

N 233-235

Attch. c. 7. 4. 75. 12. 4. 75.

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Date: _____

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 12th Feb. 1875, No.

Nos. 233. 235

Tools. * Papering orders on
~~letter~~ papers relative to the
disposal of certain tools
made up for Famine
Relief works in Bengal.

Furnishing in-
formation respecting the
disposal of certain
books made up for
Fannie Relief Works
in Kenya.