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31st August 1876. No. 2,312.

No. 692. Read the following letter from F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., C.E.,
Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to Major-General G. W. WALKER,
R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras,
23rd August 1876, No. 64-W:—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O., No. 2,117, dated 15th
August, and in reference to paragraph 3 therein, I have the honor to report that the
stone obtained from Palaveram for the manufacture of concrete blocks is of a very hard
and durable quality, and at the same time it is easily broken up by a hammer, forming
excellent material for concrete. The stone from Chinnamapett is not easily broken
with a hammer; therefore, pending the erection of the stone breaking machinery, a
small supply of the Palaveram stone has been used in the making of the concrete
blocks and with a good result.

No. 693. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1876, No. 2,312.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 57.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Letter from the Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works No. 644.
dated 23rd August 1876.

FOR ORDERS.

Commander Major-Genl. R. C.
Secretary to Govt. D. M.

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an additional claim for
grubbing in a connection
between S. Morian N. W. & the

works for 27/8

for 1/10

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received of J. N. Theroogood, Esq. (C.E. 1876)
Superintendent,
Madras Harbour Works.

To
Major General G. W. Walker, Esq.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

Madras, 23rd August 1876.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of G.O. No. 2117 dated 15th August
and in reference to paragraph 3 therein,
I have the honor to report that the stone
obtained from Palaveram for the manufac-
ture of concrete blocks is of a very hard
and durable quality, and at the same
time it is easily broken up by a hammer,
forming excellent material for concrete.
The stone from Chinnamapett is not
easily broken with a hammer, therefore
pending the erection of the stone breaking

machinery, a small supply of the Palaveram
stone has been used in the making of the
Concrete Blocks and with a good result.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
J. A. Thoroughgood
Superintendent

1st August 1876

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the Palaveram stone and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Public Works Department for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
J. A. Thoroughgood

P.W.D.

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No. 5348

From
The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Dated 23rd } August 1876
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Reports stone from
Palaveram suitable for concrete
blocks.

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H. Sheth & Co.

Sup. to H. Works

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*the Supt Madras Harbour
Works*

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G. O., 31st Aug 1876, No. 2312

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Stone obtained from
Palaveram for the manufacture
of Concrete Blocks

Letter from the Supt
of the Madras Harbour
Works reporting on the
quality &c of the
recd. -

16-9-76