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18th September 1876. *No.* 2,486.

No. 281. Read the following letter from Colonel F. T. HAIG, R E., Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to Major-General G W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 5th September 1876, No 952-I. —

IN forwarding herewith copy of a letter* from the Executive Engineer, Cement Experiment Division, which was received through the Superintending Engineer South-Western Circle, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to order a cask of General Morgan's Portland cement to be sent up for experiment, together with a copy of the specification of the process.

* No 938, dated 31st August 1876

From P. DEJOUX, Esq, Executive Engineer, Cement Experiment Division, to Colonel J STODDARD, M S C, Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, dated Calcutta, 31st August 1876, No 938

I HAVE been informed that Portland cement is being manufactured in Madras to the extent of 50 tons a day according to General Morgan's process

THE MANUFACTURE OF CEMENT FOR THE MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS.—We hear that Messrs Arbuthnot and Company have engaged the services of a Mr Buddie, Mechanical Engineer, on a salary of Rs 300 per mensem, to superintend the Factory at Corkapet under Major-General Morgan, who has engaged a Mr Dumas as Overseer The working of the Factory will commence on the 16th instant, and the outturn is expected to be about 50 tons a day —*Madras Mail*

As I think it will not only be interesting but useful to compare it with the Calcutta Portland, and Margohi cements manufactured by me, I have the honor to request you to be good enough to inquire if the Government of Madras will be so kind as to send me a cask of the cement in question, for the purpose mentioned above, as early as convenient, and also a copy of the specification of the process used by General Morgan in its manufacture

2 Upon receipt of both, the necessary trials will be made, and the results submitted in a report

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No 282. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1876, No. 2,486.

CIVIL WORKS, No 20

COMMUNICATED to the Superintendent of the Madras Harbour Works, who will despatch a cask of General Morgan's cement direct to Mr Dejoux, and request General Morgan to be good enough to furnish a copy of the specification of process, if he has no objection to do so.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

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From COLONEL F. T. HAIG, R. E.,

Joint Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Department,
Irrigation Branch,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras
P. W Department

Dated Fort William, 5th September 1876

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Your most obedt Servt
F T Haig Colonel RE
Joint Secretary

EE 15-8-76 No 2118.

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With orders.

P.W.D.

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Govt. of Madras.

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To

The Supt. Madras Waterworks
Pavilion
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Dated

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G. O., 18 Sept 1876, No. 2486

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Encl Messrs

Portland Cement.

Letter from the Govt of Bengal requesting to order a cask of Portland Cement — to be sent up for experiment together with a copy of the specification of the process, Comd the Supt, Madras Waterworks with instructions