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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 22nd September 1876. *No.* 2,546

No 390 Read the following endorsement of the Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, dated 6th September 1876, No 3,119 —

From J. N GRAINGER, Esq, General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, to Major P. MONTGOMERIE, R E., Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 31st August 1876, No 784.

With reference to Government Order, 27th December 1875, No 3,623, paragraph 2, requesting me to report on the quality of the files purchased by the Executive Engineer, Bezwarah Range, Kistna, from Messrs Thompson and Company, Calcutta, I have the honor to state that the Superintending Engineer, Kistna, has forwarded for my inspection four of the files alluded to, which I consider are of very fair quality.

2 I beg to enclose copy of the Superintending Engineer's letter with its enclosure (letter from the Executive Engineer) It will be seen that Mr Peters was in error in supposing that the files referred to in the above Government Order were supplied from the Public Works Stores As the files were not in stock, and, to save inconvenience, they were supplied by the workshop by purchase in the local market. This is invariably done when Range Officers have money at their disposal to purchase articles which are not in stock in the Public Works Stores

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From Major J O HASTED, R E, Superintending Engineer, Kistna, to J N GRAINGER, Esq, General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, dated Masulipatam, 12th August 1876, 125

Referring to G O, No 3,623, dated 27th December 1875, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the officer in charge of the workshop, Bezwarah, with four files* (sent by Messrs Thompson and Company) It would appear that when submitting Mr Peters' first letter to Government, Lieutenant Campbell was not aware that the files supplied by you had been purchased in the Madras market, and, as might be expected, the prices of the tools procured from England compare favorably with those of tools purchased at Calcutta

* Sent by banghy post.

2 I send the files now in order that you may compare them with those purchased at much higher rates in the Madras market, and have only to request that, if a report on the subject is made to Government, a copy of Mr Peters' letter may accompany it.

From C J PETERS, Esq, Executive Engineer, Bezwarah Division, to Major J O HASTED, R E, Superintending Engineer, Kistna, dated Camp at Bezwaran, 4th August 1876, No 156

With reference to G O, No 3,623, of 27th December 1875, I have the honor to inform you that the files referred to in my letter quoted in that Government Order stating that the prices were very high, were, as I afterwards ascertained, purchased by the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores in the Madras market, as he had not the required sort in store which accounts for the high prices

2 The prices charged by the General Superintendent for files supplied from his own stores are much lower than either the Madras or Calcutta market prices I presume, therefore, it is unnecessary to send the files for comparison

3 I, however, send five files herewith supplied by Messrs Thompson and Company I add a comparative list of prices of a smooth half round 12-inch file.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd September 1876 *No* 2,546.

	Rs.	A	P
By Messrs Thompson and Company	1	7	0
By General Superintendent having purchased it in Madras market	2	3	0
By General Superintendent from his own stores	0	11	0

It is much to be regretted that the General Superintendent should not always have a sufficient stock of ordinary files.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with reference to G Os, No. 3,623, dated 27th December 1875, and No. 241, dated 29th January 1876.

(Signed) P. MONTGOMERIE, Major, R.E,
Offg. Dist. Engineer, Presidency.

No. 391. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1876, No 2,546.

ACCOUNT, No. 24-A.

RECORDED, with reference to paragraph 2 of Government Order, 27th December 1875, No. 3,623.

2 The correspondence shows that much higher prices have to be paid for tools purchased in local markets than the prices of similar articles in the Public Works Stores All ordinary requirements of the department can be met from the latter, if District Engineers take care to make their probable wants known to the General Superintendent in good time, and they should not fail to do so.

(True Extract)

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

To District Engineers
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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Supg Engrs Office K Dt
Masulipatam
12th August 1876

No. 125.

From,

Major J O Hasted R E
Supg Engineer, Kistna

To,

The General Superintendent
P W Stores, Madras

Sir,

Enclosure 1. Referring to G O No 3620 dated 27th December 1875, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Officer in charge of the Workshop, Bezwarah with four files (sent by Messrs Thompson & Co) It would appear that when submitting Mr Peters' first letter to Government, Lieutenant Campbell was not aware that the files supplied by you had been purchased in the Madras Market, and as might be expected, the prices of the tools procured from England compare favorably with those of tools purchased at Calcutta

2. I send the files now in order that you may compare them with those purchased at much higher rates in the Madras Market, and have only to request that if a report on the subject is made to Government, a copy of Mr Peters' letter may accompany it.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sd) J O Hasted Major R E.
Supg Engr Kistna.

(True Copy) J. H. Ordnance
General Supdt P W Stores &c

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Bezwarah P.W. Office
Camp
No. 156. 4. August 1876.

From,

C. J. Peters Esq.re
Exe Engr Bezwarah P.W.

To,

Major J.O Hasted R.E.
Supg Engineer

Sir,

With reference to G.O No. 3623 of 27. December 1875, I have the honor to inform you that the files referred to in my letter quoted on that G.O stating that the prices were very high, were, as I afterwards ascertained, purchased by the General Superintendent P.W.D Stores on the Madras Market as he had not the required sort in Store which accounts for the high prices

2 The prices charged by the General Superintendent for files supplied from his own stores are much lower than either the Madras or Calcutta Market prices I presume therefore it is unnecessary to send the files for comparison

3. I however send 5 files herewith supplied by Messrs Thompson & Co. I add a comparative list of prices of a smooth ½ round 12" file

By Messrs Thompson & Co	Rs 1-7-0
By General Superintendent having purchased it on Madras Market	" 2-3-0
By General Superintendent from his own Stores	" 0-14-0

It is much to be regretted that the General Superintendent should not always have a sufficient

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sufficient stock of foundering files

I have the honor &c

(sd) C. J Peters

Ex. Engr in ch. Bezwarah Divn

True copy

(sd) J O Hatch Lieut R.E

Asst Engr Kistna.

(True Copy) J. H. Cranmer

Genl Supt P.W. Stores &c

Ends. heading

No. 1

PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,

Madras, 31st August 1876.

No. 784.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

PUBLIC WORKS STORES AND WORKSHOPS,

To

THE District Engineer

Presidency, Fort St George

REFERENCE.— letter No. dated

SIR,

Enclosure

With reference to G.O. 27th December 1875 No. 3623 para 2 requesting me to report on the quality of the Files purchased by the Executive Engineer Bezwarah Ranges Kistna from Messrs Thompson and Co, Calcutta, I have the honor to state that the Superintending Engineer Kistna has forwarded for my inspection four of the files alluded to, which I consider are of very fair quality.

2. I beg to enclose copy of the Superintending Engineers letter with its enclosure (letter from the Executive Engineer). It will be seen that Mr. Peters was in error in supposing that the Files referred to in the above G.O were supplied from the P.W. Stores As the files were not in stock and to save inconvenience, they were supplied by the Workshop by purchase in the Local Markets. This is invariably done when

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whose Range Officers have money at their disposal
to purchase articles which are not in the P.W. Stores

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt

H Chrampen
General Supt. P.W. Stores &c

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No 3119

Executive Engineers Store Managers & Sub-Overseers in charge of Stores

Memo. of Indents

Dated 31 Aug.t 1876
Received 1 Sept.r 1876

From
The General Superintendent,
Public Works Stores,

To
The Chief Engineer
Presidency

No 390

Copy of Indent — with
reference to Para 2
of G.O. 27.th December 1875
No 3623

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No 2576

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 22 Sep/76

Read the following.—

Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, No. 3119 of 6th Septr. 1876

Recorded with reference to para 2 of G.O. 27.th December 1875, No. 3623.

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Cable wants known to the General Superintendent in good time, and they should not fail to do so.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

District Engineers

Dated

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G. O., 22nd Aug 1876, No. 1540

Nos. 390/91

All Tools - Purchase Rs. Rupees to inform the Head Depts of P.W. Stores of their probable wants in good time

by Letter

No. 390/91