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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th November 1876. No. 3,160.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 450. From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 2nd November 1876, No. 1,037.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 1,585, dated 1st instant, requesting me to report the number of mamuties and stone-breaking hammers now available for issue, I have the honor to enclose a statement showing the number of tools of the above description at present in the Public Works Stores under each head of service.

2. All the mamuties in the workshop stores have been issued together with all the pickaxes, and the workshop is not in a position to manufacture any, as I have not the proper size of iron in stock. An indent for 10 tons is now under provision by the Home Government. On the score of economy, I beg respectfully to suggest that the Home Government be telegraphed to send out a large number of 4 or 5 lbs. mamuties and 6 or 7 lbs. pickaxes. The market rate is 8 Annas per pound; whereas they could be obtained from England at about 1 Rupee 8 Annas each for mamuties, and 1 Rupee 5 Annas for pickaxes.

No. 450-A. Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Calcutta, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, dated 15th November 1876.

LARGE stocks of codalies and picks sent for famine of 73-4 in hand. Are any required at stock prices? Speculators are inquiring.

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Calcutta, dated 21st November 1876, No. 139.

Will take 50,000 mamuties and 20,000 picks, 5 lbs. weight, same as we sent you in 1873-74. Send at once. Please state how many more available.

No. 450-B. Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Calcutta, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, dated 23rd November 1876.

ORDER for tools complied with. Forty-five thousand picks, English, Madras and other patterns still available.

No. 451. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1876, No. 3,160.

ACCOUNT, No. 39.

RECORDED; and communicated to the Superintendent of Public Works Workshops and Stores.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.

Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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(True copy)

Major Genl R.E.

Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

Telegram from the Government of
Bengal, dated 10th November 1876.
From the General Superintendent S.H.
Stores, No. 1037, dated 2nd November 1876.

FOR ORDERS.

With remark that
fresh supplies of tools
will have to be obtained
either in the manner
suggested in the telegram
or by telegraphing home
as suggested in the
letter from ^{the} Superin-
tendent of S.H. Stores.

I would get
a large quantity
They will probably
be required for
the work at the
Bengal 1876
1876

James Walker Major General
Secretary to Government
S.H.

FOR ORDERS.

8585

8327

8330

Telegram

Will take 50000
Mammoties & 20000
Picks, Iwe Porrid,
weight same as
we sent you
in 1873-74
Send at once
Please state how
many more available

G.M.M.
18-11

PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 2 - November 1876.

No. 1037

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES AND WORKSHOPS,

To

THE Chief Engineer *D.P.W.*
Fort St George

REFERENCE.—

letter No.

dated

SIR,

Enclosure

In reply to your letter No 1585 dated
1st instant requesting me to report the number of
mammoties and iron-breaking hammers now available
for issue, I have the honor to enclose a statement
showing the number of tools of the above description
at present in the P.W. stores under each head of
service.

2. All the mammoties in the workshops
stores have been issued together with all the picks
axes, and the Workshop is out in a position to man-
ufacture any as I have not the proper size of iron
in stock. An order for 10 tons is now under pro-
vision by the Home Government. On the score of
economy, they respectfully suggest that the
Home Government be telegraphed to send out a
large number of 4 or 5 lbs mammoties and 7 lbs
pick axes. The marked make is canvas for
pound, whereas they could be obtained from
England at about one penny eight annas each
for

P.W.D.
16 NOV 76
No. 8321

From

The Government of Bengal

Dated 15th November 1876

Enquiring whether
any tools are required at
prices.

No. 139 of 21 Nov 76.
Will take 50000
Mamoths and 20000
icks, 5 lbs weight, same
as we sent you in 1873-74,
send at once. Please
state how many more
available.

(Sig^d) G.W.W.

With reply

MADEAS 12-11-76

Cin: 17-11-76: 2.15-11.15

P.W.D.
24 NOV 76
No. 5520

From

The Government of Bengal

Dated 23rd November 1876

Informing that 10,000
Picks English shadras and other
patterns still available.

No 3160 d/27 Nov 76

Recorded and
Communicated to the
Supt. of P.W. Works,
and Stores -

D. E. Residing
24.11
Depd - 1.12.76
35-11-35 MADEAS

MADEAS 12-11-76

85/11/10
85/11/10
85/11/10
Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Mr. B. Presidency

Date

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 27th Nov 1870, No. 3160

Nov. 27/70

Look for Lammie Reeling
Notes — Pickers on
the subject of obtaining
— from Calcutta, secured.
& communicated to the
Encl. R. R. S. for Workhouse.