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1st December 1877, No. 1,899 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

✓ No. 3. From the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, dated 19th September 1877, No. 2,065.

✓ No. 3-A. Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated 26th September 1877, No. 473.

From MESSRS. ARBUTHNOT AND Co., Secretaries and Treasurers, Napier Foundry Company (Limited), to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 25th September 1877.

REFERRING to our letter of 9th ultimo, we have the honor to inquire whether it is probable that Government will be able to adopt the suggestion made therein that these works should be taken up for the manufacture of castings required by the Railway Companies of Southern India.

2. The Directors are anxious to see some definite arrangement for the disposal of the works by lease or sale, and a definite reply from Government would enable them to answer inquiries from other quarters.

TRANSFERRED to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, in continuation of previous papers.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

✓ No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1877, No. 1,899 W.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council sees no reason in favor of Government taking up the Foundry which, in private hands, might have a large amount of castings for Government given over to it.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.
To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" District Engineer, Presidency.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Indorsement of the Consulting Engineer
for Railways on letter from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co
No 473 dated 26th September 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Circulated for early
orders in continuation of the
letter from the General Super-
intendent P. H. Stores No 2065
dated 19th September which
was circulated on the 22nd
Idem as follows.

To His Grace the Governor
Honble W. Huddleston.

Edmund Colclough
Secretary to Govt

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No 1899^W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 1st Decr 1877

Read the following:—

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From

The General Supt^g

P.W. Workshops.

M 19-9-1877

N^o 2065

Reports on the
average weight of
Castings turned out
of the Foundry in the
P.W. Workshops.

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No such paper has passed
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Edwin Birchall

1 Dec 1877

From the General Supt^g
P.W. Workshops.

From Messrs Arbuthnot & Co } H.E. No 2065 d/19 Sept 1877

H.E. dated 25th " "

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Oct 29/11

Messrs Arbuthnot & Co
Consulting Engrs for Railways
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Appears to indicate that but one
reason in favor of
them taking up the

Letter in reply