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Government of Madras.

Public Works

DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd January 1877. No. 210.*

No. 408.

Under date the 22nd January 1877, No. 210.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 23.

A CASE of unnecessary and prejudicial delay in the supply from England of some iron chain urgently required for the Harbour Works having been brought to the notice of Government, the attention of the Secretary of State will be requested to the matter.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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*By Monthly Return of Stores under
provisions by the Director-General of
Stores for India up to 31st October 1876,
for the Public Works Department.*

FOR ORDERS.

*The Chief Engineer's
attention has been called
by Mr. Pankes to the un-
necessary and prejudicial
delay in supplying the
140 fathoms of 1" Iron Chain
entered at page 14 of
this list.*

*Its supply was sanc-
tioned by the Secretary
of State on 21st September.
The date entered as
that on which Contracts
for its supply was en-
tered into is understood*

actually to have been
the date of purchase from
Messrs. Stothent & Pitt,
who had the article on
hand. But it was not
proposed to send it
out for 3 months —

The Article being urgently
wanted for stringing the
2^d Low Concrete Blocks.

Comd'r.
Chief Engineer and Major-General & Rep.
Secretary to Government P. H. C.

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FOR ORDERS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. of 1877.

TO THE MOST HONORABLE THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD MARQUIS,—We have noticed in the Bi-monthly Return, dated 8th December 1876, of the Director-General of Stores for India, an entry on page 14, to which we have the honor to invite your Lordship's attention.

2. The supply for the Madras Harbour Works of 40 fathoms of iron chain was sanctioned by your Lordship on the 21st September. The date named as that on which contract for the supply of this iron chain was entered into is understood to have actually been the date of purchase from Messrs. Stothert and Pitt, who had the article in hand. Yet it was not proposed to despatch it from England, though urgently required for the Harbour Works, until three months afterwards.

3. We have the honor to request that such instructions may be issued by your Lordship as will preclude the recurrence of such unnecessary and prejudicial delay.

4. We note that the chain in question, having been telegraphed for emergently by Mr. Parkes, was despatched from England by the steamer of the 11th instant.

We have the honor to be,

My Lord Marquis,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servants,

Buckley and Standro

FORT ST. GEORGE,

January 1877.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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FORT ST. GEORGE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Most Honorable the
Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary
of State for India.

Dated January.
No. of 1877.

INVITING attention to the delay in the supply
of the Titan Chain urgently required for the
Madras Harbour Works.

To the Most Honorable
the Secretary of State
for India.

My Lord Marquis.

We have noticed
in the Bi-Monthly
Return, dated 8th
December 1876 of the
Director General of
Stores for India, an
entry on page 14 to
which we have the

honour to invite your
Lordship's attention.

The supply of
articles for the Madras
Harbour Works including
40 fathoms of iron chain
is now wanted.

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Lordship on the 21st
September. The date
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supply of the iron chain
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4. ^{It is} noted that
the chain in ques-
tion, having
been telegraphed
for emergency
by Mr. Parker,
was despatched
from England
by the steamer
of the 11th instant.

Yours
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Instructions issued
by the Admiralty
on 10th inst. to
all ships of the
fleet and all

Yours

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In giving attention to the
 delay in the supply of
 the Iron Chain urgently
 required for the Madras
 Harbour Works.

Cir 20-1-77 to 22-1-77

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Public Works Department

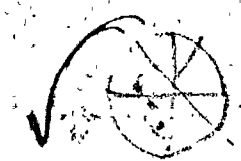
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Under date the 22nd Jan'y 1877.
 Read the following:—

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 from England of iron
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 notice of Govt., the
 attention of the Secretary
 of State will be called
 to the matter.

C.M.W.

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*Letter from the Hon. Secy.
Public Works - The Hon.
Secy. to Govt. of India
in the subject of the delay
in the supply of the — from
England —*

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