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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th June 1873, No. 2,467 W.

General.  
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 99. From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Madras, 7th June 1873, No. 12 W.

I HAVE the honor to state that in consequence of instructions received from Mr. Parkes this day I found it necessary to telegraph to you to the following effect:—

"Please sanction by telegraph to England indent for one thousand tons cement. Indent will follow. General Morgan does not yet supply quickly enough."

2. The question of the supply of cement is now engaging the attention of Mr. Parkes and myself, and in his letter received to-day he urges on me the necessity of not letting the stock of English cement get lower than it is at present unless General Morgan can supply daily as much as I can use daily. In the present state of his cement works General Morgan cannot do this, but I believe he is arranging for an increased outturn.

3. The probable additional amount of cement required to complete the works will be from 12,000 to 15,000 tons, and I have on stock 2,700 tons which may be looked upon as sufficient to last from three to five months according to the rate of progress of work.

4. With the 1,000 tons for which I now send in an indent I shall have sufficient cement to last over six months, and before that time has elapsed it will be seen whether General Morgan's factory can turn out as much as may be required when block-making is going on briskly, viz., 180 tons per week. In case there seems to be no chance of attaining this quantity, it will then be necessary to get further supplies from England.

5. Both Mr. Parkes and I are of opinion that it is never advisable to be dependent upon only one manufacturer for cement whether in England or India, I therefore trust that the arrangement I propose of getting at once 1,000 tons from home and accepting General Morgan's tender for another 2,000 tons, and waiting for a few months before arranging as to where the remainder of the cement shall come from will meet the approval of His Grace the Governor in Council.

6. In accordance with the usual form, I send the indent for the cement and for some other articles not obtainable in India to the Public Works Stores to be forwarded for Government sanction.

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 11th JUNE 1878, No. 2,467 W.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 11th JUNE 1878, No. 2,467 W.

THE General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, is authorised to prepare a special indent on the Home Government for a thousand tons of cement for the Madras Harbour Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,  
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.  
" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

Encl. T. D. Ryan.  
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GENERAL  
ACCOUNT

Govt. of (1878) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,  
PRESIDENT,  
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Dated June 11/78

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G. O., 11th June 1878, No. 2,167 W.

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Nos. 99-100.

Madras Harbour Works. - General Superin-  
tendent, Public Works Stores, authorized to  
prepare a statement on the Home Govern-  
ment for 1,000 tons of cement for the year.

No. 1214

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS.

To

Colonel E. A. Ford P. G.  
Secretary to Government S. M. Dept.  
Roads & Buildings

Madras, 7<sup>th</sup> June 1878

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3. The probable additional amount of cement required to complete the works will be from twelve to fifteen thousand tons, and I have on stock two thousand seven hundred tons which may be looked upon as sufficient to last from three to five months according to the rate of progress of work.

4. With the 1000 tons for which I now send in an Indent, I shall have sufficient cement to last over six months, and before that time has elapsed, it will be seen whether General Morgan's factory can turn out as much as may be required when block-making is going on briskly, namely 180 tons per week. In case there seems to be no chance of attaining this quantity

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5. Both Mr. Parker and I are of opinion that it is never advisable to be dependent upon only one manufacturer for cement whether in England or India, I therefore trust that the arrangement I propose of getting at once 1000 tons from home and accepting General Morgan's tender for another 2000 tons and waiting for a few months before arranging as to where the remainder of the cement shall come from, will meet the approval of His Grace the Governor in Council.

6. In accordance with the usual form I send the Indent for the cement and for some other articles not obtainable in India to the Public Works Stores to be forwarded for Government sanction.

I have the honor to be,

Sr,

Your most Obedient Servant.

A. H. Mervood.

Superintendent

Madras Harbour Works

CE 2503. of 8.6.78

Roads & Buildings

From  
The Superintendent  
Madras Harbour Works

N<sup>o</sup> 12 W.  
Dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 1878

Portland Cement  
Requests sanction for 1000  
tons from England &  
2000 tons from General Magaz

To Solg 8-6-78

See 10.6.78. Ptd 11.6.78.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

24/6/78

Letter from the Supt. Madras Harbour  
Works N<sup>o</sup> 12 W 21<sup>st</sup> June 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

This letter from  
the Supt. of the Harbour  
Works must have been  
written before receipt of  
the order communicating  
sanction for 500 tons, and  
calling for further report

Edmond Col. H.C.

Secy to Govt. M.B.

10<sup>th</sup> June 1878

FOR ORDERS.

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The General Supt.  
Public Works Dept. is  
authorized to prepare a  
special contract on the  
same form for  
a thousand tons of  
Cement for the Medical  
Harbor Works.

W. H. H.

See report  
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At President's  
Sept 11-6-78

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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS

President

11 June 1878

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Madras Harbour Works

Genl Supt. P.W. Dept.  
authorized to prepare  
a Special Budget on the  
Hons. Govt. for 1000 tons  
of cement for the —

Entirely