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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

23rd July 1878, No 2,969 W

General.
Account

Read the following paper —

No 238 From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R E, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chepauk, 15th July 1878, No 141 W.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for disposal of Government, letter, No 1,052, dated 29th June 1878, with enclosures, received from the District Engineer, Godavery, requesting the sanction of Government to sell certain unserviceable tools and stores by public auction

List of Unserviceable Tools and Stock proposed to be sold in Public Auction—continued

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 23RD JULY 1878, No. 2,969 W.

Name of Article	Number or Quantity as per Balance Return	Value on Books		Number to be sold	Condition	When manufactured	When purchased	Remarks
		Rate	Amount					
<i>Tools—continued</i>								
Scales, wooden	7	0 2 0	0 14 0	7	Old	...	1868	
Saw, bow	3	1 13 0	5 7 0	1	Have been in use, old			
Spring dividers	2	0 8 0	1 0 0	1	Old, broken			
Tong, large and small	36	0 8 0	18 0 0	20	Have been much used	1862		
Water registers	40	0 8 0	20 0 0	30	Broken			
Wrenches of sorts	7	0 8 0	20 0 0	7	Old			
Weights, square and round	14	0 12 0	10 8 0	14	Worn out	1863		
<i>Office Furniture</i>								
Chairs, common	14	2 0 0	28 0 0	2	Long used, broken	During the years from 1862 to 1867		
Desks, small, writing	6	2 0 0	12 0 0	6	Do			
Do with drawers	2	5 0 0	10 0 0	2	Do			
Pigeon-holes, large and small	5	2 12 0	16 8 0	4	Do			
Stools, common	13	0 10 0	8 2 0	13	Do			
Tables of all sorts	25	3 0 0	75 0 0	15	Do			
<i>Hospital Furniture</i>								
Chairs	3	1 0 0	3 0 0	1	Broken			
Table, amputating	1	2 0 0	2 0 0	1	Do			
<i>Camp Furniture</i>								
Tables, camp	5	...	...	2	Have been in use, old			
Tents	8	...	...	6				
<i>Small Stores</i>								
Bolts, tower, of sizes	3	0 8 0	1 8 0	3	Old			
Clamps for do.	4	0 5 0	1 4 0	4	Old iron			
Hinges, iron, of sizes	94	0 1 0	0 9 6	94	All rusty			
Holds, wrought iron, for connecting rails	103	0 4 0	25 12 0	103	Mostly all broken			
Purchased for the 3rd Barrer Survey Cloth decayed See explanation in letter, No 50, dated 8th May 1878								

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Indian-rubber sheet	613	0 8 0	3 6 6	613	Old and worn out					
Locks, iron, box	15	0 5 0	4 11 0	15	Bad condition					
Locks, pad, Chubb's brass	20	11 2 9	223 7 0	4	Without keys	...				...
Do run, brass	6	2 0 0	12 0 0	2	Bad condition	..				..
Do brass, box	15	0 12 4	11 9 0	15	Do					..
Do run, iron	3	1 12 0	5 4 0	2	Do					..
Needles, sail-making	1	0 0 10	0 0 10	1	Old					..
Tacks, tinned	524	1 1 0	55 8 3	524	All rusty	..				..
Building Materials.										
Lime, shell	32	0 0 4	0 10 8	32	Very old and useless					..
Painter's Stores										
Brushes, paint	7	0 5 4	2 5 5	7	Old					..
Paint, lamp-black	912	0 5 0	3 0 9	912	Do	..				..
Cordage										
Lanes, cotton	14	0 2 8	2 5 4	14	Old					..
Do do.	48 1/2	1 0 0	4 8 6	18 1/2	Do	..				..
Twine, cotton	0 15 1/2	0 12 2	0 12 0	0 15 1/2	Do	..				..
Miscellaneous										
Bar soap	21	0 5 0	0 11 3	21	Old					..
Canisters, tin	3	1 4 0	3 12 0	3	Old and without lids					..
Do iron	1	1 7 0	1 7 0	1	Do do					..
Gunny bags	3	0 6 0	1 2 0	3	Old	...				..
Hide	45	0 8 0	2 2 6	45	Old and rotten	..				..
Lantern, common	1	0 3 11	0 3 11	1	Old	..				..
Torches	9	0 3 8	2 1 0	9	Do	..				..
SURPLUS STOCK										
Rolling Stock										
Wheels of wheel-barrows	73	...	..	73	Unserviceable	..				1836
Wheels, loose, cast iron, of different	57	...	..	57	In bad order	..				..
spokes										
Wheels, cast iron, with wrought-	6	...	..	6	Wheels very bad					
iron axle, 4 feet 8 inches gauge										

List of Unserviceable Tools and Stock proposed to be sold in Public Auction—continued

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 23RD JULY 1878, No 2,069 W

Continued

Name of Article	Number or Quantity as per Balance Return	Value on Books		Number to be sold	Condition	When manufactured	When purchased	Remarks
		Rate	Amount					
<i>Tools</i>		RS	A P	RS	A P			
Axes, packing	No							
Buckets, galvanized	13					Unserviceable		
Brace, carpenter's, iron	150					Do		
Chimney of lime kiln	1					Do		
Gong, bell metal	1					Useless		
Hinges for doors, wrought iron	1					Bad sound		
	53					Taken from condemned buildings, all rusty		
Lings, iron, for doors	19					Taken from old buildings		
Link motions, wrought iron, with brass blocks	2					From condemned engine		
Sets of 56 lb weights	4					Incorrect, old		
Screw vices, large	2					Unserviceable		
Stock or upright with screw arms for ratchet brace	3					Do		
Water registers	8					Want painting, old		
Weights, square	7					Incorrect, old		
Windlass for boats, with spare ratchets	4					Incomplete		
Stone-measuring calipers	2					Unserviceable		
Sieves for lime	8					Bad order...		
<i>Office Furnitures</i>								
Boxes for record and stationery	No					Packing cases		
Desks, small and large, writing	"					Common planks on legs, broken		
<i>Small Stores</i>								
Hinges, iron, of sizes	No					All rusty		
Do iron, for door	"					Do		
Locks, pad, iron, common	"					Bad condition		
	310 1/2							
	8							
	17							

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Do rim, brass	3				Do			
Do pad, brass, common	7				Do			
Do rim, iron	2				Do			
Do brass, box	1				Do			
Pentles, iron, for door	9				All rusty			
Screws, galvanized iron	8 12				Old			
Screws, wood, of sizes	450				All rusty			
Do do do	296				Do			
Nails, galvanized iron	140				Bad condition			

DEPARTMENT,
23rd JULY 1878

(Signed) G T WALCH,
At first Engineer, Godavery District

(Signed) T VANSTAVELN,
Executive Engineer, Durgam Cheruvu Division,
Godavery District

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 23RD JULY 1878, No. 2,969 W

No. 239.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1878, No 2,969 W.

The sale by public auction of the articles in the list is sanctioned.

(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, Godavery
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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Expenditures

Mathematical instrument	1	"	"	"	"	old, incomplete.	"	1862
Box & 1/2 lid	1	"	"	"	"		"	
Triangular or Prudulum	1	"	"	"	"	Unserviceable	"	1863
Plotting Scale box wooden	1	"	"	"	"	Incomplete	"	1862
Brushes various	1	"	"	"	"	Taken up by insects	"	1866

Foot of Hydrant pump	1	"	"	"	"	In bad order.	"	1868
do do	1	"	"	"	"	do do	"	"
Portable Mill rollers	2	"	"	"	"	do do	"	1863
Indian rubber hose of								
California Pump	1	"	"	"	"	Notes worn out	"	1868
do do do	1	"	"	"	"	do do	"	"

Boat wooden paddle row	1	250	"	250	"	Paddles taken out & used	1865	"
						as row boat - Old & leaky		
Boat Jolly	1	60	"	60	"	In very bad order.	1861	"
do do of Steamer								
Wyeung Junga	1	100	"	100	"	Old	1867	"
Flat wooden 40x12	1	150	"	150	"			
do do 40x12	1	150	"	150	"			
do do 40x12	1	150	"	150	"			
do do 40x12	1	150	"	150	"			

Require repairs
and caulking. 1866

See explanation
in letter No 56 dated
8th May 1878.

- do - do -

Flat Wooden 30'x8'	1	125	125	1
do do 30'x8'	1	125	125	1
do do 30'x8'	1	125	125	1
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Require repair & Caulking. 1866

See explanation in letter No 56 dated 8th May 1878.

Axle Europe	9	20	180	2
Augers screw of sizes	51	10	31 14	20
do shell do	23	12	17 4	10
Axes pick	420	1	420	60
Axes packing	11	8	5 8	11
Bellow Europe	1	27	27	1
do do	6	10	60	5
Brass trailing scoop	5	1 8	7 8	4 1/2
Belted patent	46 1/2	8	23 4	1
Block iron snatch	1	5	5	1
do do single	1	1	1	1
Box Carpenter tools	1	15	15	4
Boxes blacksmith tools	4	9	36	100
Chisel Stone Cutter	532	4	133	1
Drilling post iron	1	3	3	
Files and Wood rasps of sizes and sorts	214	8	107	114

Worn out	1863
Broken	1863
do	"
do	"
Worn out	"
Want repairs - Old	"
do do do	"
Old	1867
Old	1868
Old	"
Old	"
Have been in much use & tools worn out	1868
do do do	"
Worn out	1861
For use with latine drills	1868
Worn out	"

Funnels tin	40	4	"	1	"	4	7	4
Gimbals	"	60	"	2	6	9	6	60
Knives Common	"	4	"	2	"	"	8	4
Ladders wooden	"	14	6	"	"	8	1	10
Manoties of sizes & sorts	1599	"	10	"	9996	"	200	
Numbering Stamps	"	11	"	1	"	"	11	11
Oars oak	"	23	1	"	"	23	"	20
Rain gauge glasses	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	3
Sets of 56 lb weights	"	19	2	"	"	38	"	19
Screws small for connecting								
links	"	4	"	1	"	"	4	4
Shear large wooden	"	1	50	"	"	50	"	1
Sail maker palms	"	4	"	4	"	1	"	4
Spades iron	"	49	2	"	"	98	"	5
Sand spades wooden	"	20	3	"	"	60	"	6
Scales wooden	"	7	"	2	"	"	14	7
Saws bow	"	3	1	13	"	5	7	1
Spring dividers	"	2	"	8	"	1	"	1
Tongs large & small	"	36	"	8	"	18	"	20
Water registers	"	40	"	8	"	20	"	30
Wrenches of sorts	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	7
Weights square and round	"	14	"	12	"	10	8	14

Old	1863	"
Old & worn out	"	1869
Old	1855	"
Old	1864	"
Broken & worn out	"	1863
Broken	1864	"
Broken	"	"
Broken	"	1867
Incomplete & worn out	"	1868
Old		
Used long time - Old	1866	"
Old		
Broken	"	1863
do		
Old		
Have been in use - Old	"	1868
Old - Broken		
Have been much used	1862	"
Broken		
Old		
Worn out	1863	"

Chairs Common _____ No. 14 2 .. 28 .. 2
 Desks Small Writing _____ 6 2 .. 12 .. 6
 do with drawers _____ 2 5 .. 10 .. 2
 Pigeon holes large and }
 Small _____ 5 2 12 .. 16 8 .. 4
 Stools Common _____ 13 .. 10 .. 8 2 .. 13
 Tables of all sorts _____ 25 3 .. 75 .. 15

Chairs _____ No. 3 1 .. 3 .. 1
 Table Amputating _____ 1 2 .. 2 .. 1

Tables Camp _____ No. 5 2
 Tents _____ 8 6

Bolts Tower of Sizes _____ No. 3 .. 8 .. 1 8 .. 3
 Clamps for door _____ 4 .. 5 .. 1 4 .. 4
 Hinges iron of Sizes _____ 9 1/2 .. 1 .. 9 6 9 1/2
 Bolts wrought iron for }
 Connecting rails _____ 103 .. 4 .. 25 12 .. 103

Long used. broken.
 do do do
 do do do
 do do do
 do do do
 do do do

Broken.
 do } - do -

Have been in use. Old.

Old.
 Old iron.
 All rusty.
 Mostly all broken.

During the 4 years from
 1862 to 1867-

1866 Purchased for the 3^d
 Barrier Survey. Also
 decayed. See
 Explanation in letter
 No 56 of 8th May 1878.

Indian rubber sheet	lb	6.13	"	8	"	3	6	6	13	Old and worn out
Locks iron box	lb	15	"	5	"	4	11	"	15	Bad Condition
Locks pad Chubb's brass	"	20	11	2	9	22	3	7	4	Without Keys
do rim brass	"	6	2	"	"	12	"	"	2	Bad Condition
do brass bore	"	15	"	12	6	11	9	"	15	do do
do rim iron	"	3	1	12	"	5	4	"	2	do do
Needles Sailmaking	"	1	"	"	10	"	"	10	1	Old
Tacks tinned	lb	52.4	1	1	"	55	8	3	52.4	All rusty

Line shell	lb	32	"	"	4	"	10	8	32	Very old & useless
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Brushes paint	lb	7	"	5	6	2	55	7	old
Paint Camp black	lb	9.12	"	5	"	3	9	9.12	old

Twine Cotton	lb	11	"	2	8	2	5	4	14	old
do do	lb	4.8 1/2	1	"	"	6	8	6	1.8 1/2	do
Twine Cotton	"	0.15 3/4	"	12	2	"	12	"	0.15 3/4	do

Box	Bar Soap	lb	2 1/2	"	5	"	11	3	2 1/2	old.	
Cl	Canister tin	"	3	1	4	"	3	12	3	old & without lids.	
Ho	do iron	"	1	1	7	"	1	7	1	do — do — do —	
Ho	Gunny bags	"	3	"	6	"	1	2	3	old.	
e	Hide	lbs	4.5	"	8	"	2	2	6	4.5	old & Rotten.
	Antenn Cotton	lb	1	"	3	11	"	3	11	1	old.
	Shoes	"	9	"	3	8	2	7	"	9	old.

Surplus Stock

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Wheels of wheel harrows	73	" " " "	73	Unserviceable -	" 1863
Wheels loose Cast iron of different Spokes	57	" " " "	57	In bad order -	" "
Wheels Cast iron with wrought iron Axel 4.8" gauge	6	" " " "	6	Wheels very bad -	" "
Tree packing	13	" " " "	13	Unserviceable -	
Buckets galvanized	150	" " " "	150	do	
Brace Carpenter iron	1	" " " "	1	do	
Chimney of lime Kiln	1	" " " "	1	Useless -	
Gong bell metal	1	" " " "	1	Bad sound -	
Hinges for doors wrought iron	53	" " " "	53	Taken from condemned buildings all rusty	
Kings iron for doors	19	" " " "	19	Taken from old buildings	
Kiln motions wrought iron with brass blocks	2	" " " "	2	From condemned engine	
Sets of 56 lbs weights	4	" " " "	4	Incorrect - Old	
Screw Vices large	2	" " " "	2	Unserviceable -	
Stock or up right with screw arms for patchet brace	3	" " " "	3	do	
Water registers	8	" " " "	8	Want painting - Old	
Weights square	7	" " " "	7	Incorrect - Old	
Mudlars for boats with patchets	4	" " " "	4	Incomplete -	
	6	" " " "	6		

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Stone measuring Calipers. ^{do} 2 " " " " " 2
Sieves for lime " 8 " " " " " 8

Boxes for record & Stationary ^{do} 9 " " " " " 9
Desks small & large } 2 " " " " " 2
writing " }

Hinges iron of sizes ^{do} 310 1/2 " " " " " 310
Hinges iron for door 8 " " " " " 8
Locks pad iron Common 17 " " " " " 17
Locks rim brass 3 " " " " " 3
Locks pad brass Common 7 " " " " " 7
Locks rim iron 2 " " " " " 2
Locks brass core 1 " " " " " 1
Puller iron for door 9 " " " " " 9
Screws galvanized iron th 3.12 " " " " " 3.12
Screws wood of sizes ^{do} 4.50 " " " " " 4.50
do do Coach 296 " " " " " 296
Nails galvanized iron th 140 " " " " " 140

Unserviceable -
Bad order -

Baking Cases -
Common plank on
legs. Broken -

All rusty -
do do -
Bad Condition -
do do -
do do -
do do -
do do -

All rusty -
Old -
All rusty -
do do -
Bad Condition -

Dumagaden
9 May 1878.

[Signature]

As District Engineer

[Signature]
Executive Engineer
Dumagaden Division P.D.

Dumagudem Division
G. D.

List of unserviceable
Tools and Stock
proposed to be sold
in Public Auction

N^o 80

From

Dumagudem
25th May 1878

The Executive Engineer
Dumagudem Division
To

The Superintending Engineer
Godavari District

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Docket N^o 538 dated 21st last and in reply to submit the following explanation about the list of Tools and Plant &c recommended to be sold by auction.

2/. When the lists were made out, there was Plant and Tools, put down for transfer such as boats, bellows &c, these articles have not been applied for and are daily deteriorating and if not sold would by keeping entail a loss.

3/. The jolly boat and converted paddle boat — when the lists were made out when in use they were then too bad to be put down for transfer and too good to be sold as useless.

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- 4/ The same remarks apply to the man-
moties with which work has been done
up to date and also applies to other
articles in the list to be auctioned.
5/ The few stores mentioned in the list
have simply deteriorated.

I have the honor to be Sir

sd, J. Vanstavern

Executive Engineer

Dumagudem

(True Copy)


Ag District Engineer Godavery

compd by
H.C.

No 56

Dumagudem

8th May 1878

From

The Executive Engineer

Dumagudem Division G.D.

To

The Superintending Engineer

Godavery District

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose a list
of several articles, which, considering the
state they are getting in as per remarks
on the list, I should think advisable to
sell by auction before further deterioration
takes place.

2/. The remark column in the list not
being sufficient to fill in the statement
of the condition of some of the articles
I shall do so in this letter.

3/. Paddle row boat. This is a boat that was
built for a paddle boat in 1865 subsequently
in 1872 the paddles were taken out half-
of the cabin taken of and converted into
a row boat, she has been kept afloat
by

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J. P.

Asst District Engineer Godavery

by continual patching, but is reduced to such a rotten state now that no patching will keep her afloat.

4. These wooden flats built in 1867 were constructed for a particular purpose and used for the removal of rocks in the river; they are punts with square ends sides straight and entrance at an angle of 45° and are unfit for any other work. They have been laying on the dry since 1872, and are getting very much deteriorated, the bottoms are bad, sides and decks fair, they will be readily purchased for the sake of the planking.

5. These tents were purchased for the survey at the 3rd Barrier, the cloth has perished. The tents are Madras made, and all about one size. I shall make up two out of the best of the lot.

I have the honor to be
Sd, J. Vanstavern

Executive Engineer
Dumagudem Dist. Cd.

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GODAVERY DISTRICT.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

MADRAS

~~CHIT~~ DOWLAISHWERAM, 29th June 1878

SIR.

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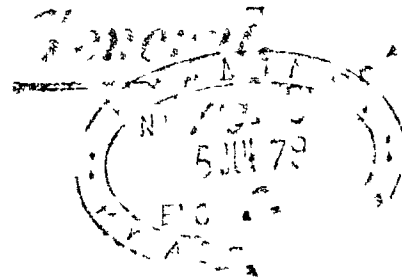
I have the honor to forward herewith
a list of unserviceable tools received from
Mr. Vanotavern with his letter No 56 of 8th May
1878, and to request you will be good enough
to obtain ^{the} sanction of Government to sell them
by public auction.

2. Copy of Mr. Vanstavern's explanation as to why these articles did not appear in the list of articles worn out and fit only to be sold by "Public auction" in 1875 is enclosed

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant
 C. Swale
 Ag District Engineer Godavery

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FROM,

As District
THE QUG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER -

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS.

DATED 29th June 1878.
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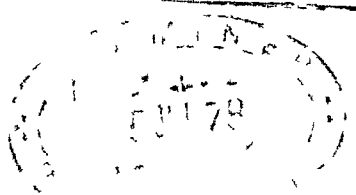
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Tools. Unserviceable,
in the Demag.
-dem Division. For
-warding a list of
and requesting per-
-mission to sell them
by public auction

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Enclosure in a letter
No. 1052 dated 29th June
from the District
Engineer Godavery

No 2969 P. H. D. Genl
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 23 July 78

Read the following:-

From: The Examiner
P. H. Accounts } (H.E. No. 1414 of 15 July 78)

[Handwritten signature/initials]

The sale by public
auction of the articles
in the list is sanctioned
W.H.
14.7.78

Sh. Ingr. Godavery
Exr. P. H. Accounts

Sept. 7-8-78

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Govt. of (1878) Inds.

PUBLIC WORKS

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A. E. Ridgway

Date

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Foot

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Unserviceable Tools, for survey

The sale of the — San Antonio.

William H. H. H.