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PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 9 August 1878.

No. 613

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

PUBLIC WORKS STORES AND WORKSHOPS,

To

THE Chief Engineer,
D. M.

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SIR,

Enclosures

In returning herewith letter from the District Engineer
Gungam with enclosure referred to me for my remarks
under endorsement No. 3451 dated 6 August 1878 I have
the honor to state that my own experience enables me to
bear out the District Engineer's remark that old tools
sold in the District find their way in course of time
into the District Store by exchange, despite the distinctive
mark stamped on each tool, which, unless renewed
occasionally, will be obliterated after a short time by
use. I quite agree with him that they should be sent
to the Workshops, and if any of the tools are repairable
I shall be glad to put them in good order and return
them to the District. Mr. Davis' opinion is that the
tools are unrepairable, but I beg to be allowed to reserve
expression of my opinion until the tools are received.
The District Engineer's estimate of the old tools is very
high viz, Rs. 100 per ton, whereas good and workable
tools of iron are sold in Madras from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150
per ton. The highest rate realized at Public Auction
scrap iron was Rs. 50 per ton, and this was owing to
rust.

break competition. The Workshop cannot exchange new tools
for old ones but I shall be ready at all times to
refuse old tools, if sent from the District to the Workshop
and it is a matter which I beg to submit for your
consideration whether tools considered unserviceable by Range
Officers, in the outlying Districts nearest to Madras should
not be sent to the Workshop before being finally condemned
as useless and whether it would not be more economical
to renew and refuse old tools instead of supplying new
ones.

For instance Perhaps are ^{prevalent} ~~former~~ unserviceable because
the points are worn very short. but the eye which is the
expensive portion of the tool to make, is as good as new
and new points will cost very little and the tool will
be equal to a new one.

The same may with equal force be said of most of the
instruments a new Blade is easily welded on to the good
eye and shank.

Although it may apparently cost a lot to send by
Steamer or Cart to Madras I still think the interest
of Government will be best served by stopping the sale
of old tools.

I have the honor to be

Sr.

Your most obedient servant.

J. H. Paulding

Engineer

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Public Works Store Department.

From

The General Superintendent,
P. W. Stores and Workshops,

Madras.

To

The Chief Engineer
D.P.W.
Madras

No 613

Dated

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18th Aug 1878

No of ENCLOSURES

Unserviceable Tools in Berhampore
Division.

Returning with certain remarks the
original papers received from the
District Engineer Gungah through the
Chief Engineer D.P.W. Concerning the —

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Gungah District Engineer's Office
Chatterpore 22 July 1878

The District Engineer
Gungah

The Chief Engineer
D.P.W.

Madras

Incls. 1. List of Tools
1 copy of a letter

In submitting herewith copy of a
List of - Unserviceable Tools and Letter No.
208 dated 18th inst. from the Range's
Officer Berhampore, for your perusal.
I have the honor to state, that these
tools have been examined by me and
found to be not only unserviceable for
work but also unrepairable. The
weight of these tools will be about
three tons, their present value about

Rupies

Rs. 200 I agree with the Range Officer that if these Tools be sold by public Auction here, the same rubbish will collect into stone in course of time, for, I fear the workmen will substitute them for the new Tools given them for work, and I have myself warned the Range Officer on this point.

2. I therefore suggest that these Tools be sent to Public works workshop at Machas and exchanged for new Tools to the extent of the value of the old Tools.

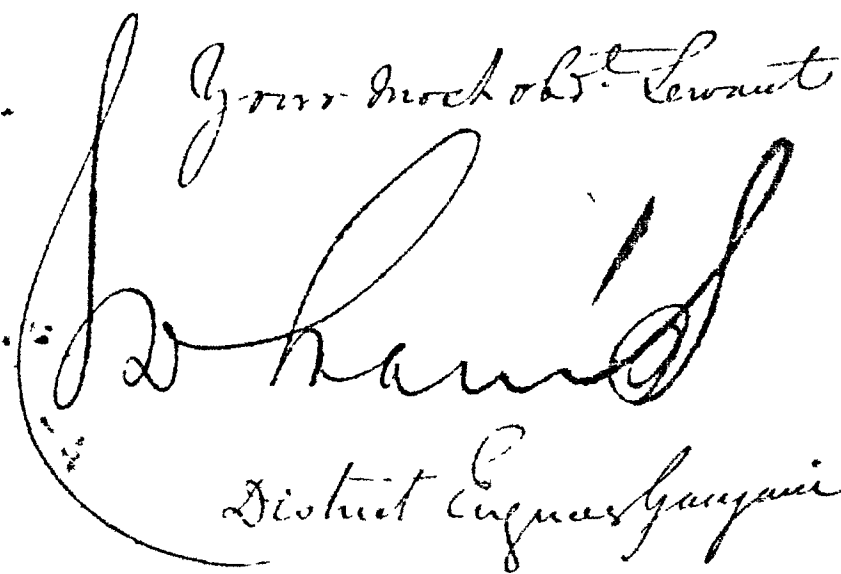
I estimate the cost of shipping, landing, freight &c charges aggregate to an amount of Rs. 200. for landing, & Machas, and about Rs. 100 will remain for new Tools to be supplied.

3. I have no funds for "Tools and Plant Repairs" under "Imperial" "Ligation"

or "Provincial" except a few Rupees under "Local" both for new supplies and Repairs, which are actually required for further demands during the remaining part of the year. I therefore request you will be good enough to allot funds from any source, should the arrangement meet your approval.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obed^t servant


District Engineer, Ganganai

From

The District Engineer
Gangam

To

The Chief Engineer
B.P.M.
Madras

Dated 22nd } July 1878.
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Unserviceable Tools in Ber.

Lawfore Division—Requests
approval for the removal
of certain—to the Fort Koho
at Madras, to be exchanged
for new Tools.

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Referred to the
General Supt. P. W. Stores
for remarks.

Edmund Col. R.

1878

Extract List of unserviceable Tools of Berhampore
Division.

Name of articles	Remarks.
Machetes	1664
Pickaxes	481
Hammers sledge	140
Small do	193
Iron Hammers	2
Bill Hooks	36
Crowbars	100

Recd by office Gangam (Signed) R. D. Muller. CE
Chatterpore Aft. Engineer
22nd July 1878 — (True Extract) Berhampore

J. K. R. S.
District Engineer
Gangam

N^o. 208

From the Officer in Charge,
Barrackpore Range,
To the District Engineer
Gangain.

Station Barrackpore.

Dated 18th July 1878

Reference -

Yours N^o 250 dated 5th July 1878

Sir, I have the honor to inform
you I find when unserviceable
tools are sold by auction that
Cooks & change them for new tools
and so all these old tools come
back to the store. As it would
be difficult to destroy them
Sufficiently to prevent this, it is
considered advisable to send
them to the workshop as unadorned
to be used as old iron or repaired.

Hoping you will approve of this,
I have &c

A. J. Mills Esq
Sd/- Superintending
Engineer

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District Engineer
E. E. E. E. E.

No 3321 W. P. W. D.
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 20 Aug 1878
Read the following
The General Superintendent
Public Works & Workshops (H. E. No 613 d/9 Aug 1878)

Accepting the
opinion expressed by the
General Superintendent of
Shores, that it will be more
economical in the long
run for Range Officers,
in the ~~adjacent~~ districts
nearest Madras, to send
to the Workshops for repair
tools, which may be
considered unserviceable,
instead of condemning
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Unserviceable Tools in
Berhampore Dist. Gungam

Issuing certain instructions
regarding ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
ordering unserviceable tools
being sent to the work
shops for repair upon
districts near Madras.

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