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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th October 1878, No. 3,910 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 88. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Fort St. George, 21st September 1878, No. 3,710.

From G. H. FAULKNER, Esq., in charge Presidency, Public Works Workshops, to the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 18th September 1878, No. 2,316.

I HAVE the honor to forward copy of letter, No. 892, dated 5th September 1878, from the Conservator of Forests, and to request that I may be allowed to proceed to the Timber Depôts of Coimbatore, Anamalai, and Ponani, and inspect the timber before any of it is removed for despatch to Madras. I was under the impression that the teak timber stored at Ponani was as good as what I saw at the Gun Carriage Factory, but the Conservator's letter raises a doubt in my mind as to the quality of timber available for supply to the department, and I am desirous of personally inspecting the timber and satisfying myself that none but good sound teak will be sent to me for use of the Workshops.

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to R. W. WILLIAMS, Esq., Deputy Conservator of Forests, South Coimbatore Division, Anamalais, dated Pulney Hills, 5th September 1878, No. 892.

In forwarding the enclosed copy of a letter from the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, I have the honor to request that you will communicate with him at once as to how the timber is to be forwarded, whether by rail or by sea; if by rail, he had, I think, better take the timber at Coimbatore and Anamalai. Has he seen the timber at Ponani, or sent any one to inspect it? as I believe it to be inferior and weatherworn; if it has not been inspected by the Public Works Workshops, I think you had better run down to Ponani and see it yourself, and let the General Superintendent know exactly what it is; otherwise it may not give satisfaction and be condemned. I have not seen the timber myself, but have some recollection that it, or that at Calicut, was reported as indifferent.

2. With reference to G.O., No. 1,902, of the 12th June 1877, you should submit, as soon as possible, a statement of the stock of felled timber in your depôt with value at market-rates, deducting cost of bringing it to the market at so much per ton.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer with a request that the General Superintendent may be directed to inspect the timber at the depôts in question.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 8TH OCTOBER 1878, No. 3,910 W.

No. 88-A.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4,469.

THE District Engineer, Presidency, is requested to be so good as to inform the General Superintendent of Stores that he is at liberty to proceed to the Coimbatore and Ponani depôts to inspect the timber referred to in his letter, No. 316, of the 18th September 1878.

4th October 1878.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 89.

ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1878, No. 3,910 W.

THE Chief Engineer's orders are confirmed.

(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.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
MADRAS.

Dated October 8th.

Issued

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G. O., No. 80, October 1878, No. 3010 W.

OCTOBER.

No. 88-89.

General Superintendent, Public Works
Stores and Workshops.—Circular to be
sent to all District Engineers regarding the
provision of the Collection and Forest Department
to inspect and certify the

N^o 2316

From

Residency P.W. Workshops
Madras 18 September/1878

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The General Superintendent
Public Works Workshops

To The District Engineer
Residency

Sir

I have the honor to forward copy of
letter N^o 892, dated 5 September, 1878,
from the Conservator of Forests and to
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the Workshops

I have the honor
to be
Yours truly
S. J. W. Faulkner
In ch. Pres. Workshops

No 3710.

Copy submitted
to the Chief Engineer with a re-
quest that the General Superintendent ^{make one}
may be directed to inspect ^{copy of letter}
the timber at the Depots in question

Trusted
21 Sept 78
W. Trump Major P.E.
District Engineer
Presidency

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1878
General

No 3710.

From

The District Engr
Residency

C. S. ...

Dated 21st Sept 78
Recd 23rd Sept 78

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Timber

Forwards copy of
letter from the General
Superintendent P. W. Storey
requesting permission to
proceed to Combarore
to inspect the Teak
stand with the Forest Dept.

To Certy 24-9-78 P. to 11-10-78
Cir 5-10-78 P. to 14-10-78

Office of Conservator of Forests

Camp. Subing Hill

5th September 1878.

No 892

To

P. W. Storey Esq. M. B. Storey

Conservator of Forests.

2nd J. H. Williams Esq.

Deputy Conservator of Forests

At Combarore De Anamollay.

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Enclosure

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General Superintendent Public Works I
have the honor to request that you will communicate
with him at once as to how the timber is to be
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as indifferent.

2. With reference to G. O. No 1762 of the 12th
June 1877 you should submit as soon as possible
a statement of the stock of felled timber in your
District.

to Deficit with value at market rate deducting cost
of bringing it to the market at so much per ton.

Shunt 1st

/Sd/- R. H. Biddums Lt. Col.

Conservator of Forests

(True Copy)

/Sd/- R. Williams

Dy. Conservator of Forests

/True Copy/

E. R. Paulman Engineer
in ch. of Eng. P. W. D.

To City 24-9-78

Cir 5-10-78 R.H. B. 14-78

to inspect
stowed in the Store

N^o. 4469 d/4th Octr. 1878

Memorandum. ⁵¹¹⁰/₆

Endorsement of the P.E. Presidency
N^o. 3710 d/21st Sept. 1878

The P.E. Presidency is
requested to be so good as to inform
the General Superintendent of Stores
that he is at liberty to proceed to the
Comibatore and Panani depots, to in-
spect the timber referred to in his letter
N^o. 316 of the 18th September 1878.

(Sig^d) E. A. Ford Col. R.E.

Chief Eng^r P. W. D.

To The P.E. Presidency.

desp^d 4/10/78

(S^d) A. L. P.

No 3910 W Public Works Department.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
Under date the 8th Oct 78
Read the following - 3910
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From,
The District Engrs } (H.E. No 3710 of 21st Sept 78.
Presidency }
Memo by Chief Engrs } (No 4469 of 4 Oct 78
P.D. }
The Chief Engrs orders
are confirmed.

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H.E. Presidency }
Exec P.D. Engrs }
21-10-78

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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 8th Oct 1878, No. 3910W

Nos.

General Superintendent of P.W.
Stores and Workshops.

Confirming the Chief
Engineer's orders permitting
the — to proceed to the
Cumbaloor and Coimbatore
deposits to inspect the same
trucks

Subm. to Govt.

Cir 5.10.78. 1878-79