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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. / B.P. No. 2653 A W
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

23rd October 1879, No. 2,653-A W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 42-A. From Lieutenant W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., Acting General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 29th September 1879, No. 674 S.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for submission to Government, Indent in triplicate for certain stores required by the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, for use on the Harbour Works, together with a copy of Mr. Thorowgood's letter explaining the necessity for obtaining the articles from England. None of the articles indented for are in stock in the Public Works Stores.

From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Acting General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, dated Madras, 26th September 1879, No. 38 S.

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith an Indent for various stores for these works which are not to be obtained of a suitable quality in India.

2. The diving-dresses and India-rubber goods must be here before the end of the present year, and all the other articles are urgently needed.

3. The forty-eight chilled cast iron wheels cannot be satisfactorily made here. I have tried them repeatedly. I indented for forty-eight on August 19th, 1878, but the wheels did not arrive till yesterday. It is to be hoped that the forty-eight now ordered will be supplied more quickly, as it is very false economy to keep on using the country-made castings at the rate we have been doing for the last six months.

4. Wagon grease is an article that I cannot get of good quality in India, and therefore think it better to get some from England. The last consignment was ordered in August 1878 and arrived here two weeks ago.

5. I shall be glad if you will forward this indent with all possible expedition.

No. 42-B. From the Acting General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops, dated 11th October 1879, No. 723 S.

No. 42-C. From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Madras, 15th October 1879, No. 35 W.

I HAVE the honor to state that the Superintendent, Public Works Stores, informs me that Government have thought good to strike out the item of "Railway grease, two tons," from my Home Indent dated September 26th, 1879.

2. I wish respectfully to draw attention to the fact that grease supplied from England is actually cheaper in price than any I have been able to obtain locally, either from the Madras Railway Company or from the bazaar.

3. As to the quality there is no comparison between the two, the English being so much superior. The uses to which I put the grease (lubricating wagon axles without axle boxes) make a good proportion of tar essential in its composition, and that seems to be wanting in the Indian-made samples.

4. I think it right to state this as I have for the last twelve months been put to much inconvenience through the inferior quality of the country grease, and as its price is higher than that of the last consignment of English grease, I trust that the two tons now asked for may yet be sanctioned for supply.

No. 42-D. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1879, No. 2,653-A W.

ORDERED that the indent be forwarded to the India Office.

2. Looking to the lamentable delay which occurred in the spring of this year owing to the non-receipt of diving-dresses indented for on the 1st October 1878, but which did not arrive till 18th May 1879, His Grace the Governor in Council has considered it advisable to telegraph for the first four articles mentioned in the Indent, which the Superintendent states to be required before December 31st.

3. Mr. Thorowgood's attention will be drawn to the second paragraph of G.O., No. 261 W., of the 22nd January 1879. The previous delay and its consequences should have been a warning to him to indent for the diving-dresses at a much earlier date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
" Secretary, Harbour Works Committee.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 23rd.

Issued

Recd. Enl.

G. O., 23rd October 1879, No. 2,653 A.W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 42 A–42 D.

Indent for various stores for the Madras Harbour Works forwarded to the India Office for early compliance.

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PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 29 September 1879.

No. 674 S.

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From
THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES AND WORKSHOPS,
MADRAS,

To
The Deputy Chief Engineer
D.P.W.

SIR,

Enclosures, 2.
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I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, Indent in triplicate for certain stores required by the Superintendent Madras Harbour Works for use on the Harbour Works, together with a copy of Mr Thorowgood's letter explaining the necessity for obtaining the articles from England. None of the articles indented for are in stock in the P.W. Stores.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servant
Lieut R.E.
Ag Genl Supdt P.W. Stores &c

P.W.D.

Public Works ~~Store~~ Department.

From No 70

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

To The Dy. Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.
Fort Saint George

No. 674 S.

Dated 29
Despd. 29 September 1879.
Recd.

G. O. 23-10-79 No 2653-A-W.

No. of Enclosures. 1 Encl

Indent in triplicate for certain Stores, required by the Superintendent Madras Harbour Works — Forwarding, for submission to Government for obtaining the articles from England —

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Cir 4.10.79.

To Ostg 30-9

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From

The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

To

Lieut H. L. C. S. Baddeley R.E.
Superintendent
P.W. Stores
Madras

Madras 26th September 1879

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith an Indent for various Stores for these Works which are not to be obtained of a suitable quality in India.

2 The Diving dresses and India rubber goods must be here before the end of the present year, and all the other articles are urgently needed.

3 The 48 chilled cast iron wheels cannot be satisfactorily made here, I have tried them repeatedly. I indented for 48 on Aug 19th 1878 but the wheels did not arrive till yesterday. It

P.W.D.

is to be hoped that the 48 now ordered will be supplied more quickly, as it is very false economy to keep on using the country made castings at the rate we have been doing for the last 6 months.

4. Waggon grease is an article that I cannot get of good quality in India and therefore think it better to get some from England. The last consignment was ordered in August 1878 and arrived here two weeks ago.

G.O. 23-10-77 No 263

5 I shall be glad if you will forward this Indent with all possible expedition.

I have &c
Signed/ F. N. Thorowgood
Superintendent
M.H. Works

/True Copy/

Lieut R.E.

Ag Genl Suptt P.W. Stores &c

No. 35 W

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From

The SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS.

To Colonel R. H. Sankey C.B. R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W. Dept.
Buildings & Roads
Fort Saint George

Madras, 15th October 1879

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Superintendent P.W. Stores informs me that Government have thought good to strike out the item of "Railway Grease 2 tons" from my Store Indent dated September 26th 1879.

No. 7315 sent
Oct on the 14th
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2. I wish respectfully to draw attention to the fact that grease supplied from England is actually cheaper in price than any I have been able to obtain locally either from the Madras Railway Co. or from the bazaar.—

3. As to the quality there is no comparison between the two, the English being so much superior. The uses to which I put the grease (lubricating wagon axles without axle boxes) make a good proportion of

of tar essential in its composition, and that seems to be wanting in the Indian made samples.

4. I think it right to state this as I have for the last 12 months been put to much inconvenience through the inferior quality of the country grease and as its price is higher than that of the last consignment of English grease, I trust that the 2 tons now asked for may yet be sanctioned for supply.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servt.

E.N. Harrowgood.
Superintendent
M.H. Work

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Buildings & Roads

From, The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

G.O. 23-10-77 No 2603 W.

No 35 W
Dated, 15th October 1879

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Explains why the two tons of English Grease was indented for.

Recd 22-10-79. Ptd 24.10.79
Cir 15-10-79. Rtd 21-10-79.
To Dy 16-10-

PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 11th October 1879.

No. 723. S.

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From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES AND WORKSHOPS,
MADRAS,

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Fort St George

SIR,

With reference to your Memo No 3160 dated 10th October 1879 I have the honor to resubmit in triplicate the Home Indent for Harbor Works Stores, with the items applied for in the Superintendent's Supplemental Indents included therein - Viz.

80 Fathoms Iron Chains and
2000 Tons of Portland Cement

I have intimated to the Superintendent Harbor Works the removal by Government from his Indent No 9 of "Railway Grease"

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

Ag General Supdt PW Stores & Workshops

C.E. No. 3160 – 10-10-79
C.S. No. 4005 & Draft ltr
G.O. 775 W. 14-3-79.
— 1084 W. 7-4-79
— 1440 W. 23-5-79
— 1830 W. 14-7-79

Public Works Store Department.

From

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

To

The Dy. Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.
Fort St. George

No. 723 S.

Dated 11th
Despd. 11th } October 1879.
Recd.

No. of Enclosures. One

Home Indent for Harbour Works Stores with the inclusion of the Items applied for in the Septr. Supplemental Indent. Re-submitting in triplicate.

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Recd. 18.10.79
Recd. 15.10.79
Ditto 21.10.79
Ditto 18.10.79

Public Works Store Department,
Madras, 2nd October 1879.

No. 681 S.

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From

The GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES and WORKSHOPS,
MADRAS,

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

Enclosures
Indent No. 9 H.W.
Letter No. 39 S.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Supplemental Indent, with letter in original from the Superintendent, Harbour Works and to request that the Indent No. 9 S. forwarded with my No. 674 S. dated 29th September 1879 may be returned to me for inclusion of the item if approved of.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

W. C. Baddeley Lieut. R.E.
Ag. General Supdt. P.W. Stores & Workshops

P.W.D.
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Public Works Store Department.

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

To The Dy: Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.
Madras

No. 681 S.

Dated 2
Despd. 2 } October 1879.
Recd.

No. of Enclosures.

Indent No. 9-S. forwarded with his No 674-S. dated 29 Ultimo — Requesting to return — for inserting Chain noted in the accompanying Supplemental Indent received from the Harbour Works.

This will be done on receipt back of the indent from office. "Lie over" until then

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Recd & put up

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R.W.D.

No 3160 d/ 10 Oct: 79.

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Memo

Letter from the Genl: Supt: P.W. Stores & Workshops No 681. S d/ 2d Oct: 79.

As requested in the above, the indent referred to is herewith forwarded

(By order)
(Sd) P.
Ag: Dy: Ch. E.

The Genl: Supt: P.W.S. & W.
with Indent & enclos: returned

(Sd) [illegible]

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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READ the following :—

Letter from the General Supt. P. W. Stores and Workshops, Madras No. 723 S. d/11th Octr. 1879.

FOR ORDERS.

The enclosed indent is resubmitted for approval with the items applied for in a Supplemental indent from the Supt. Madras Harbour Works included therein. A separate indent for the cement has been submitted for the approval of Govt.

R. H. Sankey Col: R.E.

— Secy. to Govt. P. W. D.

15 Octr/79.

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FOR ORDERS.

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Recir 18-10-79 Retd 21-10-79

Cir 15-10-79 Retd 18-10-79

To Ordy 23-10

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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READ the following :—

From the Superintendent Madras Harbor Works.
No. 35 W. of 15' October 1879

FOR ORDERS.

The previous papers are now in Circulation.

R. H. Sankey Col. R.E.
Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.
18th Octr/79.

To press the [illegible]
this time [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] locally
[illegible]

Ingwell 24/10

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A W

His Grace considers that the phrase should be struck out of this indent also so please

3/10/79

Mr

The demand has been struck out. Some allusion to this needs to be made in the draft; please see proposed addition.

15/
Mr

Karamzaib distinctly states that he cannot get sufficiently good grease, but this has no doubt cause this remark.

A.P.
N.L.
4/10

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Special
His Grace the Governor

For orders

Please see the annexed office note and favour me with instructions.

I shall add the required explanation after striking out the item if still deemed essential

Yes. Strike out

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Struck out.
7/10

approve

7/10

Cir 4-10-79
30-9-79

I have initialed the draft which may now be faired

Cir

No. W 3rd Oct/79 P. W. Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

From the Govt. Supdt. P.W. Stores & Workshops } A.E. No. 674 Dd 29 Septr/79.

Ordered that the indent be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Compliance.

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2. The demand for grease has been struck out of the indent, as the Govt. see no reason why the article cannot be procured locally of a sufficiently good quality for the harbour works requirements.

Ind
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Exd. R.A.S. A.J.P. 4/10

7/10/79

MH

Cir 4-10-79 Retd 8.10.79
do Octy 30-9

P. W. Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the Mis./

READ the following

From Genl. Supt. } Lr. No. 674 S d/29 Septr./79.
--- 681 S .. 2 Octr./79.
--- 723 S .. 11 Octr./79.
From Supt. M.H.W. } --- 35 W .. 5 Octr./79.

Ordered that the indent be forwarded to the India office.

(2. The demand for grease has been allowed to stand on the present occasion, but the Supt. should endeavour to obtain the article in the local markets of a good quality, and at a lower rate.)

Superintending Engineers.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Railway Accounts.
Consulting Architect.
Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
General Superintendent, P. W. Stores and Workshops.
~~Do. do. P. W. Stores Department.~~
Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
Examiner Irrigation and Canal Company's Accounts.

A.S. 21/10

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be as well I think to impress on Mr Thorowgood that warned by previous delays and their consequences he should in future look much further ahead than he has done in this case – he certainly ought to have known long since that he was likely to run short of clinical dressers at the end of 1879.

22-10-79

Very well

M 22/10

JM

Special

His Grace the Governor
Hon W Huddleston

For orders

In submitting the draft order on the Harbour works indent I would suggest the propriety of omitting para 2 as drafted, the purport of which however can be otherwise conveyed to Mr Lennonford for information & guidance

G.O. 23-10-79 No 2653 A.H

// In the passages marked in pencil in the annexed 4 G.Os the delays due to non receipt of diving dresses is specially dwelt on, and as so much depends on ~~this~~ I would suggest the propriety of telegraphing for the first four articles in the indent — at the same time it would be

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No ~~[illegible]~~ 60 of 23rd Oct/79

To

The Right Honble the Secy: of State
for India

My Lord,

We have the honor to forward for early compliance the enclosed Indent submitted by the Superintendent Madras Harbour Works for various stores which are not to be obtained of a suitable quality in India.

2. A Copy of the Superintendent's letter regarding

their neceſsity and urgency is enclosed for your Lordſhips' information.

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3/10/79

No 3 with 3 indents & copy of Genl Supts letter No 674 of 29/9/79 despd 8/10. together with Mr Thornegood's No 38 of 26/9/79 – despd 23/10/79

2 Spare copies of the Despatch sent per Overland mail on the ~~28~~th Novr/79
D.M.

E.H.A.S.

9th Novr 10

Letter from the Genl. Supt. P.W. Workshops & Stores No. 674 d/ 29th Septr/79

do do 723 d/ 11th Octr/79

do Supt. M. H. Works No. 35W d/ 15th Octr/79.

13th R.
Clearwk
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Order

No. 2653A dated 23rd Octr/79

Ordered that the indent be forwarded to the India Office.

2. Looking to the lamentable delay which occurred in the spring of this year owing to the non-receipt of diving dresses indented for on the ~~first~~ 1st October, 1878 but which did not arrive till 18th May, 1879, His Exce the Governor in Council has considered it advisable to telegraph for the first four articles mentioned in the indent, which the Supt. states to be

x tel. despd 24/10

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required before December 31st.

3. Mr Sharangaadi's attention will be drawn to the second paragraph of O.G. No. 261 A of the 22nd January, 1879. The previous delay ~~[illegible]~~ and its consequences should have been a warning to him to indent for the diving-dresses at a much earlier date.

W.B.
24/10

24/10/79

Supdt. M. A. Works ✓
Genl. " C. W. Stores ✓
Secy. Harbour Committee ✓

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3-11-79

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Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 23 Octr 1879, No. 2653 A4

Nos. 42A-42B

Indent for various stores for the Madras Harbour Works forwarded to the India Office. Partial Compliance.

Forwards partial Compliance on indent for various stores for the Madras Harbour Wo