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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

22nd January 1879, No. 269 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 227. From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Madras, 21st January 1879, No. 64 W.

I HAVE the honor to state that I have this day sent in an indent for 3,000 tons of English Portland cement urgently needed on these works.

2. The supply of local cement falls so far short of what is required that I find there is no chance of being able to keep the works going on at their proper rate of progress without having an additional supply sent out promptly from England.

3. The total value of the cement indented for at this date including freight *via* Canal on 1,000 tons and freight *via* Cape on 2,000 tons will be Rupees 1,50,000, and I have the honor to ask that sanction may be given by telegraph to England for the supply now required.

4. Mr. Parkes has drawn the following telegraphic despatch which, if it meets the approval of His Grace the Governor in Council, I respectfully ask may be sent as soon as possible :—

"Cement urgently needed for Harbour Works. Three thousand tons indented for. Please order one thousand of Gillingham Company and send by steamer. Ask for tenders for two thousand more to follow by Cape. Ask Maconochie to test during Parkes' absence."

No. 228. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1879, No. 269 W.

ORDERED that the following telegram be despatched to the Secretary of State ;

To

" London,

" Secretary.

" Dated 22nd January 1879.

" CEMENT Harbour urgently wanted. Order one thousand tons Gillingham Company by steamer, two thousand by Cape. Maconochie to test for Parkes. Indent forwarded."

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS
HARBOUR WORKS.

Dated January 22nd.

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G. O., 22nd January 1879, No. 227 W.

JANUARY.
Nos. 227-228.

Portland Cement for the Madras Harbour
Works.—A telegram despatched to the
Secretary of State for the immediate supply
of 3,000 tons of —.

No. 64 W.

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From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS.

To

Colonel G. A. Ford, R. E.
Secretary to Government, P.W. Dept.
Buildings & Roads,
Fort Saint George,
MADRAS, 21st January 1879.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that I have
this day sent in an Indent for 3000 tons of
English Portland Cement urgently needed
on these works. —

2. The supply of local cement falls so
far short of what is required that I find
there is no chance of being able to keep the
works going on at their proper rate of
progress without having an additional
supply sent out promptly from England. —

3. The total value of the cement indented
for at this date including freight via
Canal on 1000 tons + freight via Cape on
2000 tons will be Rs 1,50,000. and I have
the honor to ask that sanction may be
given

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given by telegraph to England for the supply
now required. -

11. Mr. Parker has drawn the following
telegraphic despatch which, if it meets the
approval of His Grace the Governor in Council,
I respectfully ask may be sent as soon
as possible. -

"Lament urgently needed for Harbour
Works. Three thousand tons indent for -
"Please order one thousand of Gillingham
"Company and send by steamer. Ask for
"tenders for two thousand more to follow
"by Cape. Ask Macnachie to test
"during Parker's absence. -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

J. N. Harrowood.
Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

Telegraph the
order, and
attention of
the
officer

No. 2694722 ¹⁸⁷⁹ Jan 79

Ordered that the
following telegram
be despatched to the Secy.
of State -

Buildings & Roads
From
The Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works

London
Secretary

Council 24/1

Dated 22nd Jan 1879. N. 64 W

Dated 25th January 1879

Cement Harbour urgently
wanted. Order one thousand
tons Gillingham Company
by steamer. Two thousand
by Cape. Macanachie to
test for Parker. Incident
forwarded.

Signed E.A.F.
22/1/79

Portland Cement

Requests that a telegram be
sent to England for 2000 tons -

Lab. recd 22-1-79

The Superintendent Harbour Works
was despatched
to Secy. 22-1-79
2-2-79

With order

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Obt. of 1879 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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G. O., 22 Jan 1879, No. 267 W

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