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P.W.D DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2nd June 1881, No. 1,380 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 5. From Lieutenant W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., General Superintendent of Public Works Stores, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 19th May 1881, No. 312 S.

WITH reference to G.O., No. 3,321 W., dated 20th August 1878, I have the honor to state that the repair of unserviceable tools, as recommended by Mr. Faulkner, has proved after trial a complete failure.

2. Having selected six of the best unserviceable Europe mamooties and repaired them by welding on a piece of sheet iron of suitable thickness, I found that a couple of blows with a hammer broke off the piece welded on, the reason being that it is not possible to make a sound weld between two pieces of very thin iron.

3. None of the unserviceable mamooties were repaired by Mr. Faulkner in the manner quoted by him, but I find a large number in store repaired by Mr. Grainger by rivetting on a piece of sheet iron; none of these have been issued, and I am quite certain that no officer indenting for new tools would accept these mamooties.

4. As regards the pickaxes, most of these are returned with the points worn down to about 2 or 3 inches from the eye, so that it costs as much to repair them as to make new ones.

5. If officers would return their pickaxes as soon as the steel is worn off, there would be some advantage gained by repairing them, but if left until they are utterly worn out it is only a waste of money to send them to the workshops.

6. The hammers returned into store are certainly not worth the money that must have been paid for their carriage, as they are quite irreparable and, when sold, will realize scarcely anything.

7. I beg to recommend that in future no more unserviceable tools, except pickaxes which only require to be steeled at the points, be sent to the Public Works Stores; but that Divisional Officers may be directed to deal with them under Chapter X, paragraph 1,351, "disposal and custody of stores," and that, whenever possible, repairs, such as steeling pickaxes, may be executed on the spot.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1881, No. 1,380 W.

COMMUNICATED to the officers of the Public Works Department, who will be careful to see that utterly unserviceable tools are not sent to the workshops for repair. Tools which are not repairable should be disposed of under orders of the Superintending Engineer, as laid down in paragraph 1,351 of the Public Works Code.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
" Superintendents of Works.
" General Superintendent of Public Works Stores.

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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 2nd.

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Encl.

G. O., 2nd June 1881, No. 1,380 W.

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Nos. 5-6.

Unserviceable tools not to be sent to the
Public Works Workshops for repair.

PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 19th May 1881.

No. 312 S.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES, &c.,

To

THE

Deputy Chief Engineer
P. H. D.

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P.W. 3044

Public Works Store Department.

From
The General Superintendent,
P. W. Stores, &c.,
Madras,

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. S.

No. 312 S.

Dated 19 May 1881.
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OF MADRAS. } DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 21-5-1881.

OFFICE NOTE.

To
W.

Letter No 312 S dated
19-5-81 - From the
Gen. Super. Public Works
Stores -

G.O. No 3321 W. dated
20th August 1878. orders
that unserviceable tools from
District near Madras to
sent to the P.W. Work shops.

Gen. Super. states that most
of tools sent cannot be
repaired, & that a large
is sustained from the carriage
of them to Madras - & suggests
that they should be sold in
the Districts -

Would it be well to modify
G.O. No 3321 W. ?

Sanitation

W.H.

24/5/81

W.H.

sent
to

No. 1380 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 2nd June 1887

Read the following:—

From

The Genl. Supt.

Mr. Stokes

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H.C. No. 3128 of 19th May/87

Communicated
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W.H.

Para 135/157 The Hon. Mr. Middleton
Pm code.

Alt

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Supt. Ingers

Supt. D. Wood

Genl. Supt. P. W. Hous

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O., 2nd June 1881, No. 1380 W

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