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FROM

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

TO

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

MADRAS, 17th July 1882

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have arranged to purchase about 160 tons of Portland Cement from a Vessel now in the Madras Roads. It was offered me a week ago at Rs 90 per ton but the price was so high as to be out of the question. On Saturday the price was reduced to about Rs 60 per ton and I had to reply at once to prevent the ship sailing to Calcutta or I would have communicated with you earlier.

The Cement is White Bricks of excellent quality, and considering the probability of the Aruz Canal being shortly closed and the likelihood of the short deliveries of Cement from the Madras Company I thought it wise not to conclude

Particulars

Kos m of

26.6.82

J.R.

the purchase.-

Have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Wm B Beardon - C.E.

Ag Superintendent,
on It works.

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A. No. 1605 W. 26. 6-1882.

Prof. No. 4782

Buildings + Roads.

From

The Ag Superintendent
Madras Harbor Works

No. 1889 W. 25th July/82
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Dated 4th } July 1882
Recd. 18th }

No. 1889 W. 25th July/82

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Supt M.A.W.
By J. P. W. Acety

Whites Portland Cement.
Advises as to arrangements
having been made for the
purchase of 160 tons of—

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only 18/7/82 Recd 22/7

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With Order
Ent. to Receipt Recd.