

PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,

Madras, 27th May

1883.

No. 2758.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

PUBLIC WORKS STORES, &c.,

To

THE

Deputy Chief Engineer

D. O. S.

Chennai

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to solicit sanction of the Chief Engineer for the purchase from Messrs E. Macartney Auctioneers of 138 chains drawn measuring 2 of 100 feet and 136 of 66 feet with arrows at a total cost of Rs 552 or at Rs 4 each.

The chains are English made and good. The store rate is Rs 8/- for 100 ft and Rs 6/8/- for 66 ft chains.

During the past year 253 chains were made and supplied by the workshop at a cost of Rs 12/8/- for 100 ft and Rs 9/12/- for 66 ft and as

the workshop is unable to keep pace with the demand, I request that the purchase of the above may be sanctioned.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant

W. S. S. S.

General Supt. P. W. Stores

Another proof of the absurdity of holding up the workshop by manufacturing articles of a special character at a cost of 50 per cent in advance of the English price.

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Public Works Store Department.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

P. W. STORES, &C.,

MADRAS,

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer
D. B. R.
Chapman.

No. 2758.

Dated 29th

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May 1883.

No. of ENCLOSURES.

Request to sanction
of the Chief Engineer for
the purchase of 138. Alkan.
Chains with arrows at
total cost of Rs 55-2/-

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Genl Supt P.W.S.
Genl Supt P.W.S.
Exp. M.S.
Supt. P.W.S.

only 8/5 Rs 24/6
Rs 39.50 - 28%

With the order
Subd. in Receipt Rm