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7TH MAY 1884, No. 1147 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 25th April 1884, No. 130 A.G. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Government of Madras despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 5/641 W., Public Works, dated 8th March 1884, and of the indent forwarded therewith for Hobbs' locks required for the magazines of the coast batteries at Madras.

2. With reference thereto, I am to state, for information and future guidance, that locks are also manufactured by the South Indian Press and Workshop, Madura.

ORDER—dated 7th May 1884, No. 1147 W., Public Works.

Recorded.

2. The fact that locks are manufactured by the South Indian Press and Workshop, Madura, was not overlooked on the occasion in question, but it was considered desirable to obtain from England the locks required for the magazines of the coast batteries at Madras, because articles of the requisite quality could not, as reported by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, be obtained in India as economically as from England.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
,, General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.

Exd. A. Aubert.
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FINANCIAL.

No 2634 W 2/10^m
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Comd. to the Officers
of the P. & S. for
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G.O., &c., 25th September 1882,
Nos. 1288, 1289.

No 2634 W 2/10 10/82

SEPTEMBER.

Stores.

Recording and communicating to Heads of Departments, letter from the Inspector-General of Registration stating that the high opinion entertained of the locks manufactured by the native Blacksmith at Dindigul has been confirmed by experience. Copy to Government of India.

P. Enys
Copy: One letter
from L. Supt. P. & S.
Supt. Dindigul

5TH FEBRUARY 1883, No. 214, FINANCIAL.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Messrs. WHITAKER and Co., Lock Manufacturers, Wolverhampton, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Wolverhampton, 19th December 1882.

In one of our Trade Journals we notice an article on "Indian manufactures for India," which is composed chiefly of extracts from the Bombay Gazette of November 2nd, referring to cupboard locks purchased by your Government from Messrs. Chubb and Son of London, and latterly from a Native smith at Dindigul.

2. It appears from these extracts that your Government are willing to purchase English manufactures, when they can be obtained of equal quality and lower price than those of India.

3. We have to ask you if you will allow us to quote you a price for the locks referred to, and, if you will favor us with a sample for that purpose, we shall have pleasure in defraying the cost of carriage or postage, and of returning the same to you in good condition.

4. We may mention that our prices for the ordinary pattern cupboard locks range from 2s. to 5s. each, viz., medium quality with six tumblers (levers) 2s. each, best quality six tumblers 2s. 6d. each, and "Whitaker's patent protecting detector" six tumblers 5s. each.

5. With reference to the quality of our manufactures, we have made during the last six years many thousands of lever locks of various kinds for the Indian Government, and during that time, we believe, we have given entire satisfaction to the officials at the Store Department of the India Office, who will, we feel sure if referred to, bear us out in this statement.

6. Trusting to be favored with your reply.

ORDER—dated 5th February 1883, No. 214, Financial.

Communicated to all Departments of the Secretariat and to Heads of Departments.

2. It is observed that, under Resolution of the Government of India, dated 10th June 1881, No. 953, all articles of European manufacture must be obtained, in the ordinary course, through the Store Department at the India Office.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To Departments of the Secretariat.
„ Heads of Departments.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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G.O., 5th February 1883, No. 214.

No. 485 wdf. 13 Feb/83

FEBRUARY.

Communicated to
Genl. Supt. P.W. Stores.

Genl. Supt.
P.W. Stores.

Stores.

Communicating to all Departments of the Secretariat and to Heads of Departments, with remarks, letter from Messrs. Whitaker and Co., Wolverhampton, intimating their willingness to manufacture locks for the use of Government.

8TH MARCH 1884, No. 641 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 15th February 1884, No. 3976.

I have the honor to forward a requisition from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, for six 4-inch and eleven 6-inch Hobbs' locks, for the magazines of the coast batteries, to be obtained, through the India Office, from Messrs. Hobbs, Hart and Company, 76 Cheapside, London, E.C. Such locks as these are not made in India; and, if patterns were obtained, the native blacksmith at Dindigul (mentioned in your memorandum, No. 2277 C., dated 11th December 1882) would charge Rs. 20 to Rs. 25 for each.

From Captain W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th February 1884, No. 1464 S.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, special indent, in triplicate, on the Home Government for Hobbs' door locks required by the Executive Engineer, Presidency, for the magazines of the coast batteries, prepared as directed, and to return letter from Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with his indent.

2. I have asked that the locks and keys be marked as shown in the column of remarks, and I would now request that each instrument, tool, and every article supplied for use of this department be marked by the manufacturers in future before despatch to this country. This would save much time in the despatch of indents from store, as under G.O., 8th September 1875, No. 2557, each pick, crow, mamooty, and, in fact, every tool and every instrument in a box of mathematical instruments has to be marked with the letters D.P.W. and the year of issue.

3. If the marking is done in England by the manufacturers, much time and labor would be saved; for, when thousands of tools have to be issued, the time taken up in marking is very great.

4. The year of manufacture could be stamped on in lieu of the year of issue, for the object intended would not be defeated, viz., to prevent the exchange of inferior and worn-out tools, by contractors, for good ones issued to them for Government works.

5. When articles are sold for private use, the letter S could be marked here, but this is of very rare occurrence.

8TH MARCH 1884, No. 641 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

ORDER—dated 8th March 1884, No. 641 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the indent, together with the foregoing letter from the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, be forwarded to the Home Government.

(Here enter No. $\frac{5}{641 \text{ W.}}$, dated 8th March 1884.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.

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Dated March, 8th.

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G.O., 8th March 1884, No. 641 W.

MARCH.

Hobbs' Locks

Ordered that the indent for — be forwarded to the Home Government.

8TH MARCH 1884, No. ⁵/_{641 W.} PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

We have the honor to forward, for early compliance, an indent for Hobbs' locks required for the magazines of the coast batteries now under completion at Madras.

2. We would, at the same time, invite your Lordship's attention to the remarks in paragraph 2 of the letter from the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, printed with our proceedings, No. 641 W., dated 8th March 1884, on the subject of marking articles in England, and request that the necessary instructions may be issued by the India Store Department.

We have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed)	M. E. GRANT DUFF.
(")	FRED. ROBERTS.
(")	H. S. SIVAN.
(")	C. G. MASTER.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th March 1884.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

GOVT. OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for
India.

No. ⁵_{641 W.} dated 8th March 1884.

Hobbs' Locks

Forwarding indent for —.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 2277 C, dated 11th. December 1882.

Price list of brass locks manufactured by P. Alagarachari.

MEMORANDUM.

Copy of the above forwarded to Superintending Engineers
and to the General Superintendent Public Works Stores for in-
formation. The locks which are of local manufacture and be-
lieved to be of good quality should be utilized when found
suitable.

C. E. Rawson Captain R.E.
Ag. Dy. Chief Engineer P.W.D.

To

Superintending Engineers.

Genl. Suptt. P.W. Stores.

Cong. Architect to Govt.

To Alagarachari

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P. ALAGARACHARI.

Manufacturer Chinnackadai Street.

DINDIGUL.

List of Brass Locks.

Price List of Brass Locks.

Locks Brass Drawer Almyra
cupboard & Boxes.

Brass Pad-locks.

Quantity.		Price.		Quantity.		Price.	
		Rs.	A.			Rs.	A.
4	2 1/2 inches	5	8	4	inches	14	0
3 1/2	2 1/4 Do.	5	0	3 1/2	Do.	12	0
3	2 1/8 Do.	4	8	3	Do.	10	0
2 1/2	1 3/4 Do.	4	0	2 1/2	Do.	7	0
2	1 1/2 Do.	3	0	2	Do.	5	0
				1 1/2	Do.	4	0
				1	Do.	3	0

Bell locks.

4 1/2 3 1/2 6 8

The largest have 6 Tumblers
and small have 5 & 2 Key for
each

The largest have 6 Tumblers
and other small have 5 Tumb-
lers & 2 Keys for each.

Doors locks with bell.

Doors locks without bell.

10	6 inches	20	0	10	6 inches	16	0
9	5 1/2 Do.	15	0	9	5 1/2 Do.	12	0
7 1/2	5 Do.	12	0	7 1/2	5 Do.	10	0

Door locks have 7 Tumblers & 2 Keys for each can open
from inside and outside.

These locks are guaranteed to be very strong and durable on
the advance.

The above price is cheaper than any other Indian Manufac-
turers.

Dindigul

7th. Decr. 1882.

(Sigd.) P. ALAGARACHARI.

No. 130 AG.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General

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The Secretary to the
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Dindigul, 25th April, 1884.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
Asst Secy for Public
Works to Govt of India

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No 2634 W. 10-10-82
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 " 6. No 641 W. 8-3-84
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No 1147 W of 7th May/84

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Genl Secy

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G.O. 7 May 1884, No. 1147

Locks

Letter from the Govt of
I know pointing
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required for the magazines
of the Coast batteries at
Madrass, could have been
purchased locally,
instead of, as has been
done, ordered for from
England, recorded under
Revenue.

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Subd in Dept. Regs.