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To

Public Works Dept

No. 1223 W 14/5/84

No. 7/5/84

Proceedings, dated 25 April 1884
No. 904 Mrs. Feil

Subject.

Recorded. Letter from
Messrs Feilmann & Co
Calcutta, requesting that
orders for leather & leather
goods be addressed to them
direct.

See L Inpt Pw Store
On June for Pys
use same for Pys

W 10/5

W 25/5

W 14/6

W 16/5

With Order
Entirely Accepted

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From Messrs Feilmann and Co., Tangra
Tannery, Calcutta, dated 25th March 1884,
requesting that any orders for leather
or leather goods be addressed to them
direct.

Order 25th April 1884, N. 904 Nis:-

Recorded.

(True Extract)

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As Under Secretary.

To

The Revenue Department

" Military "

" P.W. "

H
Balakrishna

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

To

No. 188 A. G.

Dated Simla, June 26, 1883.

Received

No. 1970 of 14th July/83

Communicated
to the General and P.W. Dept
and the Consulting Engg for
Rys in continuation of
G.O. No 1042 w of 5th April/83
Sd/-

Genl Insp. P.W.
Cons Engg for Rys

Forwards copy of a letter from Mr. E. Hopkins
requesting that the Tangra Tannery may have as
many opportunities as other firms of supplying
leather goods to Government.

No. 188 A. G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

Simla, June 26, 1883.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Resident at Mysore (through Foreign Department).
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
The Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector General of Military Works.
The Director General of Railways.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.

information and guidance.

Copy of the following is forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations and officers noted in the margin for

By order,

A. G. BEGBIE, Major, R.E.,

Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Memo. No. 1311, dated Simla, the 8th June 1883.

From—J. E. O'CONOR, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce,

To—The Public Works Department.

In continuation of endorsement No. 1200, dated 9th March 1883, the undersigned is directed to forward to the Public Works Department copy of a letter from Mr. E. Hopkins of the Tangra Tannery Company, and to request that that Company may have as many opportunities as other firms for offering to supply leather goods when these are wanted by the Military or Public Works Department or by officers under those Departments.

No. 25E., dated Calcutta, the 18th May 1883.

From—E. HOPKINS, Esq., Proprietor, Tangra Tannery, Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

With reference to the Government Resolution ordering a trial of the Gobra Tannery belting in all workshops connected with the Government, I beg to ask the same indulgence for the Tangra Tannery.

I may mention that I hold contracts from all the Railways and Municipalities in Bengal, and I am confident of turning out better work of first class quality and materials at the usual rates. I have learnt the trade in England and am thoroughly up to my work.

In conclusion, I can only say that I am prepared to turn out any kind of work required by Government. Trusting to receive a favorable reply.

All our constituents have been pleased with the qualities we have supplied.

My object in addressing you is to solicit some more Government support, but I only ask to be placed on the same footing as other manufacturers. I can of course send in tenders and estimates when such are advertised for in the Gazettes or Newspapers, but as I understand leather and leather goods are sometimes purchased by Government without tender, a notification from you to the various Departments intimating our readiness to supply all descriptions would be of much service to us.

Should you desire it, I shall be most happy to wait upon you at any time and show you specimens of our manufactures.

Having sufficient capital and staff to carry on a large business, I feel sure we can do full justice to any orders or contracts placed in our hands.

No. 1200, dated 9th March 1883.

Endorsed by the Department of Finance and Commerce.

Copy forwarded to the Military and Public Works Departments for information, with the request that the Gobra Tannery Company, Limited, may have as many opportunities as other firms for offering to supply leather goods when these are wanted either by those Departments or officers under them.

ORDER—dated 5th April 1883, No. 1042 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, and the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

(True Extract.)

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

To the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), dated Fort William, 17th March 1883, No. 131 A.—G.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam and Coorg.
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The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.

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(Signed) L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. TAYLOR, Esq., Secretary to the Gobra Tannery Company, Limited, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 21st February 1883.

Two days ago I took the liberty of calling upon you to bring to the notice of Government our Leather Factory, and I have now the honor to address you officially on the subject.

The Factory has been established for the purpose of manufacturing locally all descriptions of leather and leather goods. We have first-class practical men in charge, and we turn out finished leather superior to anything in India and little inferior to the best European or American sorts.

We are prepared to supply leather, or almost anything made of leather, for Army purposes, Railways, or Mills, and at very moderate rates.

I would just note a few of the Departments and others who are now using our goods. All the State Railways under the Department in Calcutta with belting, hose, Guards' belts, Peons' belts, Cash bags, &c.

The Corporation of Calcutta	...	Leather hose.
East Indian Railway	...	Belting, hose, &c.
Eastern Bengal Railway	...	Cow hides, &c.
Postal Department	...	Cash bags, &c.
Telegraph Department	...	Cash bags, &c.
Port Commissioners	...	Belting.
Almost all the Jute and Cotton Mills here	...	Belting and hose.
British India Steam Navigation Company	...	Pump leather.
India General Steam Navigation Company	...	Cow and Buffalo hides.
The Coach Builders in Calcutta	...	Patent and enamelled leathers.

B. No. 505 Wd/22-2-84

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Lt Col P. Montgomery

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No. a

Madras 9th May 1884

From

Lieut Col T. Montgomery R.E.
" " " " " " " " " " " "
Superintending Engineer
1st Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Chepauk.

Sir,

As I am disposing of
my property before leaving Madras,
to take charge of the 1st Circle
and as, I have had an offer
of Rs 250 for my office Carriage
from a native gentleman named
Mahamawala Moodellia, I have
the honor to request you will be good
as to sanction the transaction in accordance
with G.O. No 505 W, of 22 Feb 1884.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt
Thos. J. Lewis Lieut Col R.E.
Superd. Engr 1st Circle

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