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P.W.D. DEPARTMENT

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5TH NOVEMBER 1884, No. 2752 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Captain W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated Madras, 20th October 1884, No. 889 S.:—

With reference to G.O., No. 721 W., of 15th March 1884, on the subject of laying in a stock of teak for the use of the Public Works Department, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, Pegu Circle.

2. The Madras Forest Department are unable to supply the teak required, *vide* copy of letter from the Collector of Coimbatore.

3. The price of teak is very high in the Madras market, and I think it is most desirable that a large stock should be laid in, to ensure the supply to the Public Works Department of good sound timber at a moderate price.

4. The attempt to obtain jarah wood from Australia has failed, and even if it had been successful, I consider that the difficulty of working it would have been a great bar to its use; for similar reasons I do not think that karrai timber could be economically used for the ordinary work of the Public Works Department, even if it could be delivered in Madras in large sizes at Rs. 100 per ton.

5. I am making arrangements for a small supply of sál from Ganjam, but the cost of transit will, I fear, make the price prohibitory, and I am also doubtful about the size.

6. As regards quality, I am convinced that, for the ordinary work of the Public Works Department, no wood is equal to teak; and I therefore think that it will be found economical and satisfactory to accept the offer of the Conservator of Forests, Pegu.

7. The selection and measurement of the wood might be safely left to the Forest Department. Their offer refers to good sound teak from 25 to 30 feet long and 6 feet girth, which is exactly the class of logs required; but if it is considered necessary, the Executive Engineer, Rangoon, might be asked to pass the timber before shipment.

ENCLOSURE.

From W. C. MILL, Esq., Officiating Conservator of Forests, Pegu Circle, to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, Madras, dated Rangoon, 6th October 1884, No. 599.

In reply to your No. 760, dated 13th September 1884, I have the honor of informing you that I can supply you, in November, with 400 or 500 tons of good sound teak logs, 6 feet in girth and from 25 to 30 feet long, at Rs. 95 per ton of 50 cubic feet delivered *ex* steamer at Madras.

2. I should require you to arrange for the selection and measurement of the logs at the *dépôt* in Rangoon.

No. 2870.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

2. It appears to be preferable that the General Superintendent of the Public Works Stores should obtain the timber from Burmah.

3. It will then not be necessary for Sub-Engineer Francis to proceed to Calicut as sanctioned in G.O., No. 2578 W., dated 21st October 1884.

28th October 1884.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

ORDER—dated 5th November 1884, No. 2752 W., Public Works.

The General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, is authorised to accept the offer of the Conservator of Forests, Pegu.

2. The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, will request the Executive Engineer, Rangoon, to pass the timber before shipment.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 5th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th Nov. 1884, No. 2752 W.

NOVEMBER.

Teak Timber

The General Superintendent, Public
Works Stores, authorised to accept the offer
of the Conservator of Forests, Pegu, for the
supply of —.

Coimbatore Collectors Office
Forest Southern Division
4th April 1884

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From

The Collector of
Coimbatore

To

The General Supt. P. W. Stores Madras
Thru the Conservator of Forests
Southern Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter
of 16th addressed to Major Walker,
I have the honor to inform you that
my District Forest Officer Southern
Division is not in a position to supply
the logs required by you

I have the honor to be

signed by H. L. Porter
District Forest Officer
For Collector

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Forwarded

Office of Conservator of Forests
Southern Division
Received the 7th April 1884

Signed by B. Manglas
Conservator of Forests
for Conservator of Forests
Southern Division

True copy
Accd. & sent by
General Supt. P. W. Stores

Public Works Store Department,
Madras, 20th October 1884.

No. 837 S.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

PUBLIC WORKS STORES, &C.,

To

THE

Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

SIR,

Enclosures 2

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of Coimbatore.

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in the Madras Market, and I think it is
most desirable that a large stock should
be laid in to ensure the supply to the
P.W.D. of good sound timber at a moderate
price.

The attempt to obtain jarrah
wood from Australia has failed, and
even if it had been successful, I consider
that

that the difficulty of working it, would have been a great bar to its use for similar reasons I do not think that Kanna's timber could be economically used for the ordinary work of the P. H. D. even if it could be delivered in Madras in large sizes at 100 Rs per ton.

I am making arrangements for a small supply of Sal from Ganjam, but the cost of transit, will I fear make the price prohibitory and I am also doubtful about the size.

As regards quality I am convinced that for the ordinary work of the P. H. D. no wood is equal to Teak, and I therefore think that it will be found economical and satisfactory to accept the offer of the Conservator of Forests, Pegu.

The selection and measurement of the wood might be safely left to the Forest Department; their offer refers to good sound teak from 25 to 30 feet long and 6 feet girth; which is exactly the class of logs required, but if it is considered necessary the Executive Engineer Rangoon might be asked to pass the timber before shipment.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. C. Bradburn, Capt. R.E.
Genl. Supt. P. H. Stores.

N^o 599.

From

The Off. of Conservator of Forests
Pegu Arch

To

The Genl. Superintendent
Public Works Stores
Madras

Dated Rangoon 6th October 1884.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 604 of 13th September 1884, I have the honor of informing you that I can supply you in November with 400 or 500 tons of good sound teak logs 6 feet in girth and from 25 to 30 feet long at Rs 95/- per ton of 50 cubic feet delivered ex Steamer, at Madras.

2. I should require you to arrange for the selection and measurement of the logs at the Depot in Rangoon.

Signed, H. C. Mill
Conservator of Forests
Pegu

True Copy/
W. C. Bradburn, Capt. R.E.

Genl. Supt. P. H. Stores.

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No 2870

Forwarded to the
Chief Engineer R.
W. Department.

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as sanctioned in
G.O. No. 2578 dated
21st October 1884.

W. S. S. S. S.
S. S. S. S. S.

Superintendent
5th Circle
28th October 1884

Public Works Store Department.

From
THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
P. W. STORES, &C.,
MADRAS,

To
The Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

No. 289 S.

Dated 20th
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October 1884

No. of ENCLOSURE 2

Subject
Offers certain suggestions
regarding the laying in
of a stock of Teak timber
for the use of the P.W. S.

Await further report

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OF MADRAS. } { P.W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepak, 15th September 1884

OFFICE NOTE.

From

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To
Genl. Supt. P.W. S.

Please report
whether it would be
possible to procure
from Ganjam, a
small quantity of
Sal wood for
trial.

On
The Genl. Supt. have
Sal wood, I have written
to ask for a log & to make
enquiries as to cost & where
obtained.
I have also written to the Engr.
Ganjam to ask if any
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from these would supply
Sul & at what rate
delivered here.

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Sir,

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The previous papers
connected with the
accompanying file
(including the order
relative to Mr. Francis
going to Calicut) were
sent to ~~you~~ on 27.10.34
with Capt. Raddley's
last report as to
failure to obtain
jungle wood.

As the papers have
not yet come back,
it seems undesirable
to ~~proceed~~ ^{any longer} delay
the ~~his~~ ^{his} proposal on the
present application.

Draft order
submitted for
approval - 8

Approved - I send
to W. P. C. M. S.

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Not yet come into the
office. It is very likely
packed up in the train
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the office. Mr. Smith will be
able to find it as
soon as he comes. D. W.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

From the General Supt. P. W. Stores H. E. No 8895 of 20th October/84
Endorsement thereon by the
Supt. Engr. V. Circle } No 2870 of 28th October/84

Read the following

The General
Superintendent P. W. Stores
is authorized to accept
the offer of the Conservator
of Forests Pegu.

2. The Supt. Engr.
V Circle will request
the Executive Engineer
Rangoon to pass the
timber before shipment.

The Supt. Engr. V Circle &
Cons. Engr. for R. W.

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Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. Nov

1884, No. 2523

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Perk. Lumber

*The Govt. of Madras
intend to purchase
lumber for the
construction of
roads, bridges, etc.
at the rate of*

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