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Superintending Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle Masulipatam.
29th March 1884.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice, that in November last that Executive Engineer, Langan Project Division purchased, 2 Mathematical Instrument boxes, 2nd sort, and 2 parallel Rulers brass Rolling 24", from Messrs. Trencher & Co Bombay, and the Examiner states that the sanction of Government is required to the purchase.

2. Captain Campbell states, that he sent an Agent to the P. W. Stores Madras for these instruments, which was returned with the following reply.

"The undermentioned articles not being in stock, will not be supplied.

Mathematical Instrument Boxes 2nd class.

Rules parallel Brass Rullig 24".

3. Captain Campbell further states, that from the orders regarding the reduction of the Workshops, he was under the impression that private firms and the local market, were to be dealt with as far as possible and the Superintendent's letter saying that the articles will not be supplied confirmed him on that impression.

4. As the instruments were urgently required for the Special Sub Division, the Executive Engineer ordered them from Bombay, and I trust the purchase may under the circumstances be sanctioned by Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,

J. W. Russell
Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.