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P.W.D. DEPARTMENT

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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.

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.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 8th.

Recd.

Encl.

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

MARCH.

Hobbs' Locks

Ordered that the indent for — be for-
warded to the Home Government.

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.	
		Rs.	A.
4	2 1/2 inches	5	8
3 1/2	2 3/4 Do.	5	0
3	2 1/8 Do.	4	8
2 1/2	1 3/4 Do.	4	0
2	1 1/2 Do.	3	0

Quantity.		Price.	
		Rs.	A.
4	inches	14	0
3 1/2	Do.	12	0
3	Do.	10	0
2 1/2	Do.	7	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
9	5 1/2 Do.	15	0
7 1/2	5 Do.	12	0

10	6 inches	16	0
9	5 1/2 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

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 information. The locks which are of local manufacture and believed to be of good quality should be utilized when found suitable.

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

To

Superintending Engineers.

Genl. Suptt. P.W. Stores.

Cong. Architect to Govt.

To Alagarachari

[Signature]
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Banalore.
Feb 1884.

W H Burton.

W H D Lt. Col. R.

No. 3976

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepauk, 75th Feb 1884.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

FEB 19 1884

To

THE

Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

SIR,

Enclosures. 1

I have the honor to forward a requisition from the Executive Engineer - near Presidency for six 4-inch and eleven 6-inch Hobbs' locks for the Magazines of the Coast Batteries to be obtained through the Indian Office from Messrs Hobbs Hart & Co 76 Abchurch Lane London E.C. 4.

Yours
S. N. C.

Such Locks as these are
not made in India, and
if patterns were obtained, the
Native Blacksmiths at Poon-
=dighol mentioned in your
Memorandum No. 2277C
dated 11th December 1882,
would charge Rs 20 to
25 for each.

I have the honor to

Sir
Yours Most Obedt Servt
Wm Sandercock J. R. P. E.

Superintd Engineer

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S
Chepalk
18th Feb 84

No. 3210

To
Genl. Suptt. P. W. Stores

Please put
the indent in proper
form, for transmission
to the Secretary of State

Cd.
D. W.

16-2-84

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Dated

15th February 1884

Recd.

ENCLOSURE. 1

No. 641 W. 8th March 84

No. 3976

Hobbs' locks for
the Magazines of
the Coast Batteries

Forwarded for
signature from the Executive
Engineer & Presidency
for —

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PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 20th February 1884

No. 14648.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES, &c.,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Chepauk

Sir,

Enclosure 1
Indent in duplicate.

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 to Chief
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
1875. Each Pick, Crow, Hammer, and in
fact every tool, and every instrument in
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a box of mathematical instruments has
to be marked with the letters W. P. W. and
the year of issue

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.

The year of manufacture
could be stamped 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.

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

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

McCord, Captain R.E.

General Supt. P. W. Stores

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N^o. 321. D. of 18-2-84.
2277. C. of 11-12-82
B. N^o. 485 W. of 13-2-83
B. N^o. 1729 W. of 19-6-83

Public Works Store Department.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

P. W. STORES, &C.,

MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
G. P. W.

No. 1464 S.

Dated 20

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February 1884.

No. of ENCLOSURES

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Indent in Triplicate

N^o. 641 W. of 8th March/84

Forwards Special

Indent on the Home Govt

for Hobbs door Locks

required by the Executive

Engineer Presidency for

the magazines of the

Coast batteries

in 4/5 K. of 1/4

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

N^o. 641 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 8th March/84

Read the following

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From the Supty Engr V Circle No 3976 of 15 Feb 1884
" " sent to P. W. Stores No 1464 S. of 20

Ordered that the
indent, together with
the foregoing letter
from the General Supt
P. W. Stores, be forwarded
to the Home Government

H. G. No 5 W of 8th March/84

To The Rt. Hon. the Secy. for S.
My Lord,

We have the
honour to forward, for
early compliance, an

To the Supty Engr V Circle
a sent to P. W. S.

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 para 2
of the letter from the Genl
Supt P.W. Works Dept, printed
with our Proc. No. 641 W dated
8th March 1884, on the
subject of marking articles
in England, and request
that the necessary in-
struction may be issued
by the India Store Dept.

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

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G. O. D. Manth 1884 No. 6414.

Hobbs' Locks.

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

Hobbs' Locks.

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