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Please see 101 re=mark overleaf —

Kindly ask the S.E.'s head clerk if he can prove despatch from his office of End^t. No. 4850 of 24.3.85 — His delivery book should show whether the cover containing the paper was acknowledged as received in our office.

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Meanwhile letter to D.G. of Stores should issue without delay.

H.C. —
The letter sh^d. go by this week's mail — Please address the necessary [illegible] to S.E.'s head clerk & let me know the result.

C. 22.9.85

Done

Col. K.E.
Superintending Engineer 6 circle

No. 2263

Superintending Engineer's Office,
5th Circle, Madras,
Chepauk, 26th August 1885.

From
The Superintending Engineer,
5th Circle,

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Enclosures.

Mt Comm
D.P.
27-8-85

Sir,

With my Endorsement No. 4850 dated 24th March 1885, I forwarded the explanation from the General Superintendent P.W. Stores and Workshops called for by the Director General of Stores at the India Office, regarding the prices of certain Machinery that had been indented for by the Workshops for 1885–86. I have the honor to inform you, that a Reminder has been sent by the Director General of Stores dated 19th June 1885 to the General Superintendent, and it would thus appear that the explanation has

has not reached him. Pending the reply, no steps have been taken at the India Office towards procuring either the Machine for cutting Hot iron, or the Riveting Machine.

2. Mr O'Connell requests, that the Machine for cutting hot iron may be obtained — if it can be had for the price quoted by Messrs Bolling, and Lowe. The price for a Riveting Machine, is not given in Messrs Bolling, and Lowe's Catalogue, but the prices given in other Catalogues agree nearly with the amount tendered in England — for the supply of the Machine.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Col. R.E.
Superintg Engineer
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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE.

To

THE Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Dated 26th } August 1885.
Recd. 27

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1966 Dd 31-8-85

No. 2263.

Machine for cutting hot iron —

Requests that — may be obtained if it can be had for price quoted by Messrs. Bolling & Lowe

P W Deptt

No. 1966 Da/31st Aug/85

Office-Note

From DW

To S E V C

Your letter 2263 d/ 26 Aug 85

Your endorsement No. 4850 d/ 24th March/1885 and enclosures does not appear to have been received in this Office.

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No. 1496S 21st March 1885.

From
The General Superintendent
P. W. Stores.
To
The Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter and Comparative Statement received today from the Director General of Stores, India Office.

2. The Excesses of Tenders over Estimates in the case of many of the Machines indented for are certainly serious, but the prices tendered are generally greatly in excess of those quoted by Messrs. Bolling & Lowe of 2 Lawrence Pountney Hill London E.C. whose catalogues were lately forwarded to me by the Deputy Chief Engineer. As you will see by the entries in the red ink column, I have attached

to

to the Director General's Statement.

3. If the Machines can be obtained at these lower rates, I think it would be advisable to do so, as they are certainly much needed. A reply at an early date is requested.

I have the honor &c.
(Sd) W. B. de Winton
General Superintendent
P. W. Stores.

India Office London
27th February 1885.

Sir,

Your Indent for Public Works Stores dated 24th October last, contains demands for Machinery detailed in the accompanying List. It is found that the cost of efficient Machines will considerably exceed the amounts estimated in the Indent. In the List now enclosed the amounts thus estimated, brought into Sterling at 1/7 per Rupee, are contrasted with the actual cost of the Machines exclusive of freight to Madras. The discrepancies between the Estimates and the cost of the Machines are so considerable as respects those which are noted in the margin, that it is proposed to suspend the supply pending the reconsideration of the matter by your Department.

Machine for cutting
Hot iron bars.
Rivetting Machine.
Portable Crane

The supply of the other Machines will be proceeded with, the discrepancies between estimate and cost being less considerable.

With regard to the Portable Crane as it appears from the Indent to be urgently required the question of its supply, in the face of the extra cost, is about to be raised in a Telegram from the Secretary of State to the Governor of Madras.

I have &c.
(Sd) A. A. Jopp.
Director General of Stores.

Madras Public Works Indent No.

Tenders for Workshop Machinery &c. February [illegible]

Comparative Statement of Estimate and [illegible]

Description of Machine	Quantity	Estimate in Indent £	s	d	Amount of Tr. £	s	d	Tender is in excess of Indent £	s	d	Messrs. Bolling & Lowe's rate
Band saw and 24 Spare blades.	1	56	7	4	96	4	6	39	17	2	
Band Saw Brazing Apparatus	1	15	16	8	6	8	6	"	"	"	
Planing Machine 3'	1	95	"	"	140	"	"	45	"	"	
Do. 4'	1	118	15	"	147	"	"	28	5	"	
Do. 5'	1	142	10	"	180	"	"	37	10	"	
Machine for cutting hot iron bars	1	15	16	8	157	"	"	141	3	4	
Bolt Screwing Machine up to 3/4"	1	63	6	8	91	10	"	28	3	4	
" Do. " " 1½"	1	79	3	4	114	"	"	34	16	8	
Rivetting Machine	1	79	3	4	412	"	"	332	16	8	
Crabs 2 tons	2	15	16	8	59	"	"	43	3	4	
" 4 "	2	19	"	"	83	"	"	64	"	"	
" 5 "	2	23	15	"	87	"	"	63	5	"	
Portable Crane	1	205	16	8	785	"	"	579	3	4	

(Sd) Hugh O'Connell.
Genl. Supt. P.W. Stores.

No.

No. 4850.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W. Dept.

The Estimated rates are shewn to be incorrect especially in the 3 items brought to notice. But Messrs. Bolling & Lowe's rates are throughout less than those given in the column of amount of Tender.

24th March 1885 } (Sd) H. L. Prendergast Coll. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

(True Copies)

H. L. Prendergast Coll. R.E.
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[illegible] Col. R.E.

Superintg. Engr.
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18th Septemb: 1885.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chepâk, 31st Augt 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From D.W.

To S.E. v. C.

Your letter 2263, d 26 Aug: 85.

Your Endorsement No: 4850, d 24th March 1885 and Enclosures does not appear to have been recd. in this office.

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D.W.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 30th September 1885.

READ the following

From the Supdg: Engineer V Circle } H. E. No 2577 d/ 18th Septr 1885.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Director General of Stores.

S. E. v. C. ✓

Desbd 30/9/85.

H. E. No 2268 W d/ 30th Septr 1885

To

The Director General
of Stores
India Office.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 27th Feby last to the General Supt. P. W. Stores, Madras, regarding

Madras, pointing out the discrepancies that exist between the estimated cost of certain articles of Machinery included in the annual stores Indent for 1885/86, and the rates tendered, I am directed to forward a copy of the Genl: & Supt's explanation & with ~~and also of~~ the tabular statement attached & thereto, and to request that if possible the machines may be obtained at the rates quoted by Messrs Bolling

&

& Lowe, which will be found in the last column of the statement.

2. I am to explain that your letter was not replied t before owing to the General Supt's original explanation ~~letter~~, whi you will observe is dated 21st March 1885, not having reached this Office. It wa only on the 26th August last that the Govt. were informed that a reminder had been received from you, and up to that time the Govt. were not & aware that any referen had been made by you to the General Supt.

Regarding

-regarding the machi-
-nery in question.

Ackd
Sept. 21. 1885

W.S.
24.9.85

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