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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 27th March 1885, No. 31 :—

With reference to your letter No. 382 W., of the 16th ultimo, I am directed by the Governor of Ceylon to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council, that on further inquiry it has been ascertained that the articles in question are all either second hand or deteriorated and not in a condition to make it worth the while of your Government to purchase them.

2. I regret that you should have been troubled with a reference on the subject.

ORDER—dated 15th April 1885, No. 891 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, with reference to his letter, No. 36 W., dated 10th February 1885.

2. Adverting to G.O. No. 589 W., dated 12th March 1885, the Secretary of State for India will now be requested to supply the files included in the indent recently forwarded to England.

(Here enter No. ⁶/_{891 W.}, dated 15th April 1885.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
„ Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

Exd A. Grubert.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 15th.

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G.O., 15th April 1885, No. 891 W.

APRIL.

Files

Orders on letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, stating that the — required from the surplus stores of the harbour works are not in good condition.

12TH MARCH 1885, No. 58 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Account

READ—the following letter From W. B. DEWINTON, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated Madras, 2nd March 1885, No. 1396 :—

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, indent, in triplicate, for stores required from England by the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, for use in reconstructing the damaged portions of the harbour, together with explanatory note.

2. None of the articles required by the Superintendent are available in the Public Works Stores, neither do they appear in the lists of surplus stock of the Madras or South Indian Railways.

3. I beg to invite attention to paragraphs 2 and 3 of Mr. Thorowgood's letter No. 4 S., of the 24th instant (copy enclosed), in which he states that it may be possible to obtain many of the files now indented for from the Colombo harbour works, to which he has applied. In the event of his doing so, the files will have to be struck out of this indent.

ENCLOSURE

EXPLANATORY note to accompany indent from Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

Files of sorts.—These are not made in India but are obtainable in the local market of Europe manufacture of bad quality.

Portland cement.—That made at the Madras cement works cannot be supplied in sufficiently large quantities of undoubted good quality to admit of its being substituted for English cement. Much cement is, however, being received from the local works. English Portland cement can be purchased locally at Rs. 42 per ton, and the country made cement at Rs. 40 per ton.

Leather belting.—Can be had of local manufacture but of hide imported from Europe. Country hide belting soon becomes unserviceable, and twists and warps when dried after wetting in the rain. English made leather belting preferable both on account of economy and durability.

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.

From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, dated Madras, 24th February 1885, No. 4 S.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, an indent upon England for cement and other articles required upon these works, which indent is supplemental to that of 15th October 1884.

2. Items No. 1 to No. 39 are simply files, which I find very hard to get of good quality here in Madras; but I would ask a special note to be made that, possibly, the necessary files may be obtained from Colombo harbour works, and I only await a report as to whether what is for sale at Colombo is of a new and serviceable quality.

3. I apprehend it will not be difficult to cancel a portion of this indent if it be afterwards found that the necessary files are obtainable from Colombo.

12TH MARCH 1885, No. 589 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

Endorsement on the above.

No. 4541.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

2. It may be advisable to show in the remarks column that files will probably be obtained from Colombo, in which the notice will be sent subsequently.

(Signed) F. L. PRENDERGAST, Colonel, R.E.,

9th March 1885. Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

ORDER—dated 12th March 1885, No. 589 W., Public Works.

The indent will be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India, who will be requested to suspend supply of the files for the present.

(The Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 12th.

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G.O., 12th March 1885, No. 589 W.

MARCH.

Madras Harbour Works

Supplemental indent for stores for the—
ordered to be forwarded to the Home Gov-
ernment.

12TH MARCH 1885, No. ⁴/_{589 W.} PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

We have the honor to forward a supplemental indent for stores required for the Madras harbour works, and to request that no action may be taken for the present with respect to the supply of the files asked for, as inquiries are being made whether these articles can be procured from the Colombo harbour works. On this point we shall again address your Lordship.

We have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed)	M. E. GRANT DUFF.
(")	~~FRED. ROBERTS.~~
(")	H. E. SULLIVAN.
(")	C. G. MASTER.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th March 1885.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

GOVT. OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for
India.

No. ⁴ 589 W. dated 12th Mar. 1885.

Forwarding supplemental indent for stores
required for the Madras harbour works and
requesting that the supply of files already asked
for may be deferred.

Received following letter from the Colonial Secretary,
Colombo, to the Secy to Govt. of Madras
dated 27th March 1885. No 31.

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Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo 27th March 1885.

No 31

Sir,

With reference to
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and not in a condition
to

Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
P. W. Department

to make it worth the
while of your Government
to purchase them.

I regret that
you should have been
troubled with a reference
on the subject.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. B. Fisher,
for Col. Secy.

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B. No 382 W. 16-2-85
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P. W. Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

under date the 15th April/85.

Read the following:—

Letter from the Colonial

Secretary, Colombo. N. C. No 31 d/27th March/85.

Communicated to

the Superintendent

Madras Harbour Works,

with reference to his

Letter No 36. W d/10th Feb. 85.

2. Adverting to G.O.

No 589. W d/12th March/85,

the Secretary of State

for India will now be
requested to supply the
files included in the
indent recently forwarded
to England.

(H.B. No. ⁵ 891 W. d. 15 April 85)

To

The Right Honble the
Secretary of State for India.

My Lord,

With reference to
our despatch No. ⁴ 589 W. d.
12th March 1885, we have
the honor to state that
the surplus stores at
the Colombo harbour
works are now reported

Supt. En. H. Works
S. C. V. Circle.

to be much deteriorated,
and to request that
the files included in our
indent of the 12th March 85
may be supplied.

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S. C. V.

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Govt. of Madras.

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Orders in the form of
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from the surplus of the
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are not in good
condition.

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