

GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1886} Mad.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 1st.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 1st Feb. 1886, No. 271 W.

FEBRUARY.

Bickford's Fuse

Forwarding reports from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, and Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, stating that —

1st FEBRUARY 1886, No. 271 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From F. N. THOROWGOOD, Esq., M. INST. C.E., Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th December 1885, No. 48 W.

With reference to the letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, No. 625 M., dated 3rd December 1885, inquiring the amount of Bickford's fuse that has been indented for from England during the last five years, referred to me for report, in G.O., No. 2152 C., of the 15th instant, I have the honor to state that I have never indented for any from England, but have either obtained it from the arsenal or from the agents of Nobel's Explosive Company (Limited).

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 27th January 1886, No. 4467.

With reference to G.O., No. 2152 C., dated 15th December 1885, I have the honor to report that no indents have been made on the India Office for Bickford's fuse during the past five years. Fifty fathoms of Bickford's fuse were obtained by the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, from the arsenal at Madras in January 1882 for the Tinnevely division, and sixteen fathoms in May 1882 for the Sangam Project division.

ORDER—dated 1st February 1886, No. 270 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India in reply to No. 625 M., dated 3rd December 1885.

(Here enter No. 271 W., dated 1st February 1886.)

(True Extract.)

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

ENDORSEMENT—dated 1st February 1886, No. 271 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

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

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

P.W.D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Miscellaneous.

To

No. 625 M.

Dated December 3, 1885.

Received

No 2152 C of 15 Dec/85

Referred to the

Supty Engr V Circle
& the Engr. H. H. Wicks
for report

(By order)

Sd/- Daniel Campbell Esq
R.E.

Under Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

No 2152 C of 15-12-85

Enquires what amount of Bickford's fuze has been annually indented for from England for use in the Public Works Department during the last five years.

G. I. C. P. O.—No. 369 P. W. D.—5-12-85—84.

With order

Sd/- E. E. Fernandez
Engr H. H. Wicks.

No. 625M.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.
Miscellaneous.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES
AND OUDH, AND THE PUNJAB, IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, BRITISH BURMA, ASSAM, AND
COORG.
THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.
THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA, RAJPUTANA, AND
BILUCHISTAN.
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.
THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS,
CALCUTTA, LAHORE, AND LUCKNOW.
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS, SIMLA IMPERIAL CIRCLE.

Fort William, December 3, 1885.

SIR,

I am directed to request that the Government of India may be
informed what amount of Bickford's fuze has been annually indented for
from England for use in the Public Works Department during the last five
years.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

G. F. L. MARSHALL, *Major, R.E.*,
Under Secretary.

Documents accompanying.

NIL.

No. 625 M.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Civil Works.
Miscellaneous.

To

The Secy. to the Govt of
Madras, P. W. Deptt.

FORT WILLIAM, 4th February 1886.



The undersigned has the honor to invite
attention to the letter noted below, and to
request that the reply may be expedited.

G. F. L. Marshall Major, R. E.
Under Secretary.

MB

P. W. D. No. 625 M., dated 3rd Decr. 1885.

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of Bickfords fuse has been
annually indented for
from England for use in
the P. W. Deptt during the
last five years. -

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G.O. 271 M-2-86-

Recd 10/2/86

No 379 Wd Feb 11 1886

*Recorded
with reference to
G.O. No 671 W d Feb
1886
Feb 1886*

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