(1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 30

(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் July 1988

(3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (through the Examiner, Public Works Accounts), dated Chepâk, 19th June 1888, No. 1164.

I have the honor to state that 36 tons of teakwood and 1½ tons of cedarwood side-cuttings of the book-value of Rs. 1,042–8–0 were sold by public auction at the Public Works Workshops and a sum of Rs. 516–8–0 was realized by the sale. I request that sanction may be given to the necessary adjustment being made in the accounts of the loss by sale which amounts to Rs. 526.

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 9th July 1888, No. 167 W.

From Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 18th August 1888, No. 2136.

With reference to your memorandum No. 428 D., dated 17th July 1888, I have the honor to forward copy of a report from the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops, regarding the manner in which side-cuttings from teakwood have hitherto been valued and disposed of, without reference to the allowance made for wastage in the rates charged for timber cut and sawn.

2. This practice was objected to in the Examiner's notes of inspection, printed in G.O., No. 3474 W., dated 20th December 1887 (see item 8 of summary), and in para. 2 of the Examiner's note in G.O., No. 1998 W., of 4th July 1888, further report was called for. A full report was submitted with my letter No. 1989, dated 6th August 1888, reporting the result of the stock-taking of stores in the Public Works Stores and Workshops. It was shown therein that there is the large quantity of unserviceable scantlings amounting to 4,725 cubic feet in hand which, if sold by public auction, will fetch probably not more than a rupee per cubic foot.

ENCLOSURE.

From Lieutenant-Colonel S. C. CLARKE, R.E., General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated Madras, 9th August 1888, No. 1246 W.

With reference to your endorsement No. 1911, dated 1st August 1888, calling for some further explanation about the method of dealing with the timber wastage, &c., I have the honor to inform you that it would appear to have been the custom in this office to value the side-cuttings and odds and ends cut off from the logs at one-fourth of the full (book) value, but at the last auction the price realized was only about one-eighth.

2. The rate charged for wood is Rs. 3 per cubic foot, which is made up as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Log price	2	4	0	per c. ft.
Sawing charges	0	8	0	
To meet loss by wastage, &c.	0	4	0	
Total ...	3	0	0	

which would appear to be just enough to meet the actual loss by wastage in most cases.

3. The side-cuttings and other more or less useless pieces or scantling have always apparently been included in the bulk of serviceable wood and thus given a fictitious value.

4. When a certain quantity of this serviceable wood was selected out of the stock and sold as useless, its value was altered to one-fourth as stated in para. 1, and the one-fourth amount thus deduced was deducted from the stock balance, when a fresh rate was given for the remaining portion of timber stock entered as serviceable.

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 26th August 1888, No. 2485.

ORDER—dated 6th November 1888, No. 3537 W., Public Works.

The loss, Rs. 526, by the sale of the side-cuttings, &c., in question should be credited to "Materials in hand" in the Workshop manufacture suspense account and debited to Tools and Plant under the sub-head "Loss."

2. It appears from the General Superintendent's letter that the rate charged for wrought wood is Rs. 3 per cubic foot, this with the wood in log costing Rs. 2-4-0 per cubic foot is not sufficient, the wastage allowed being only one-ninth. The usual allowance is from one-fourth to half according to the size of the scantlings turned out and the nature of the logs, &c.

3. Attention is called to volume IV, Government of India Code, appendix C, in regard to the method of pricing and classifying timber, but it is considered that it will be sufficient if special rates are charged for small scantlings, ordinary scantlings and for special beams.

4. The Superintending Engineer's letter No. 1989 of 6th August 1888, referred to above, has been disposed of in separate Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Henricus.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 6th Nov. 1888, No. 3537 W.

NOVEMBER.

Teakwood Side-cuttings

Orders on letters from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, submitting proposal of the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops, for the adjustment of the loss on account of sale of certain —.

The Lets R 526 &c
M scale of M. with cuttings
&c in question &c
cuttings &c enclosed &c
& Mr Weatherhead accountant
Customs account and debits
to Tools & Plant under the
Sub head Lets
2 It appears from
M Grant Lilly's letter
that the rate charged to
Govt would be R 3 to obtain
& this is not with
the wood is by cutting R 2-4
to obtain M is not sufficient
M contractor allowed him only
1/9 ~~this is not sufficient~~
~~to cover the wood wasted~~
~~by some cuts~~ The wood
allowance is from 1/4 to 1/2
according to the size of
the scantlings turned out
and the ~~nature of the wood~~
~~sheets~~ nature of the logs
&c. Attention is called
to Vol IV Govt of India code
Appendix C in regard to
method of fixing a selling
timber but it is considered
that it will be sufficient
if special notice is
charged the small scantlings,
cabinet scantlings and
the special items

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V Circle, Madras.
Chepák, June 1888.

From M. Gibbons R.E.

To

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

Engineer & P.W. Dept M
Examiner P.W. Accounts.

the honor to State
tons of teakwood
tons of Pedalwood
Lengths of the book.
Rupees 1042 — 8 —.
be by public sale
the P.W. Workshops
sum of Rupees 576-8-
used by the sales
that Separation
given to the respec.
investment being
in the accounts of
the

The SE's letter No 1964 of 6th Augt 88 returned herewith with the remarks he has thereon in this kind of case should be recorded

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V Circle, Madras,
Chepauk, June 1888.

No. 1164.

From

Lieut Col H. M. Vibart R.E.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To the Engineer in Chief & Secy to Govt P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith Indents for the following quantities of Teakwood and Cedarwood required for the repairs of the Bridge over the Buckingham Canal at Royapooram, Madras, for which Rupees 1042-8- are required by public grant for 1888-89 as shown at the P.W. Estimate page 57 Item 3 Rupees 576-8- which must be realized by the sale of the old materials.

I request that sanction may be given to the necessary adjustment being made in the Accounts &c

&c

Scantlings

~~2"×1½"×½"~~ 3537 5

2"×4"

5@2"+4×¼ = 11"

3@4"+2×¼ = 12½

Wood 15×4"×2" = 120

Lute 4×11×¼ + 2×12½×¼ = 11 + 6¼ 17¼

Venture — 1/8

4"×6"

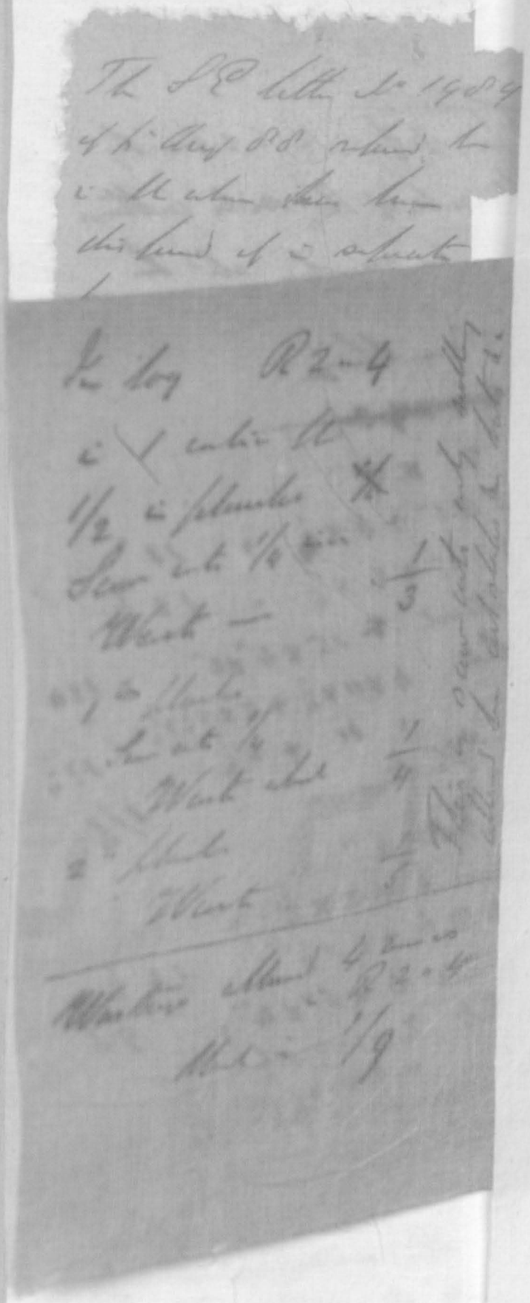
3@4+2×¼ = 12½

2@6+1×¼ 12¼

Wood 4×6"×4" = 96

Lute 2×12½×¼ + 2×12½×¼ = 6¼ + 3¼ 9½

Venture 1/10



No. 1165.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V Circle, Madras.

Chepák, *June* 1888.

From

Col. N. M. Vibart, R.E.,

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To

THE *Chief Engineer & Sec. to Govt. P.W.D.*
thro' The Examiner of Accounts.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to state that 36 tons of teakwood and 1½ tons of cedarwood side posts & rings of the book value of Rupees 1042—8— were sold by public auction at the P.W. Workshops and realised Rupees 1576-8- by the sales. I request that sanction may be given to the necessary adjustment being made in the accounts of the

the loss by sale which
amounts to Rs 526.

From the Honorable
The
Commissioner of Salt Revenue
&
Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

No. 167 W dated 9th July 1888

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer
Public Works Department with the remark that
in G.Os. numbers 1148 W and 4788 W dated
11th January 1888 and 10 February 1888 res-
pectively, a loss of Rs. 515-4-4 and
Rs. 391-1-8 (also incurred on sale of teak
wood cuttings) was ordered to be ad-
justed ~~in above manner~~; and it
is believed that there is still a
considerable quantity of teak cuttings &c
in

in the Workshops which will have to be
sold at a loss; and that it would
perhaps be desirable before sanctioning
the present application to obtain from the
Superintending Engineer 5th Circle a full
report as to the quantity, book value, and
probable real value of such timber as
still remains to be sold, and as to the
date by which it will probably be
disposed of.

Major R.E.
Examiner of P.W. Accounts
Madras

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EXAMINER
No. 791
22 JUN 1888
ENGINEERING
& W. ACCOUNTS

B. No 1144 D 11-1-88
" 3777 " 6-8-87
" 4784 " 10-2-88
" 13248 " 27-5-86
425 D 7-7-88

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V Circle,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Thro: Examiner P.W. Accts.

Dated 19 June 1888
Rcvd.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1164.

Teak & Cedar wood Side Cuttings.

Requests that sanction may be given to the adjustment being made in the Accounts of Rs 638-0-0 the Sale proceeds by Sale of — by Public Auction in E.P.W. Workshops.

C. 13-7-88

No. 1246 W. Presidency P.W. Workshops
Madras Esp. August 1888

From

Lt Col. S.C. Clark R.E.
General Superintendent
Public Works Workshops.

To

The Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

Sir

With reference to your endorsement No. 1911 dt 1st Aug/88 calling for some further explanation about the method of dealing with the timber wastage &c, I have the honor to inform you, that it would appear to have been the custom in this office, to value the side cuttings and odds and ends cut off, from the Logs at 1/4 of the full (Book) value, but at the last Auction, the price realized was only about 1/8th.

The rate charged for wood is Rs 3-- per cft which is made up, as follows :—

Log

Log price @ Rs 2-4-0 per c/ft
Sawing charges —-8—-
To meet loss by wastage &c } —-4—-
Rs 3-0-0

which would appear to be just enough, to meet the actual loss by Wastage — in most cases.

The side cuttings and other more or less useless pieces or Scantling, have always apparently been included in the bulk of Serviceable Wood, and thus given a fictitious value.

When a certain quantity of this Serviceable Wood was selected out of the Stock and sold as useless — its value was altered to 1/4 as stated in para 1, and the one fourth amount thus deduced was deducted from the Stock balance, when a fresh rate was given for the remaining portion of Timber Stock entered as Serviceable.

Sd/ S. Clarke
Lt Col R.E.
Genl Supt of P.W. Works

True copy
Sd/ S. Clarke Lt Col R.E.
Supt'g Engineer
5th Circle.
18th August 1888

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 2136 V Circle, Madras,

Chepdk, 18 August 1888.

From

Colonel A. M. Vibart R.E.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE.

To

THE Chief Engineer

Public Works Department.

SIR,

With reference to your memorandum No. 428 D, dated 17 July 1888, I have the honor to forward copy of a report from the General Superintendent P. W. Stores and workshops, regarding the manner in which side cuttings from teak wood have hitherto been valued and disposed of, without reference to the allowance made for wastage in the rates charged for timber cut and sawn.

2. This practice was objected to in the Examiners Notes of Inspection printed in G. O. No. 3474 W, dated

2nd

20 December 1887, (See Item 8 of Summary), and in para 2 of the Examiners Note, in G.O No 1998 W of 4th July 1888, further report was called for. A full report was submitted with my letter No. 1989 dated 6th August 1888 reporting the result of the Stock taking of Stores in the P. W. Stores and Workshops. It was shown therein that there is the large quantity of unserviceable Scantlings amounting to 4725 cubic feet in hand, which if sold by public auction will fetch probably not more than a Rupee per cubic foot.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
Herbert Wheeler Colonel R.E.
Supt. Engineer
5 Circle

No 1428 d. 17.7.88
" 3059C. 11.8.88
" 2124C 5.6.88
& No 1998W 4.7.88
& C.6.3474W. 20.12.87

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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V Circle,

To

THE (10) Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

Dated 18 } August 1888.
Recd. 21 }

ENCLOSURES. 1

No. 2136.

Teakwood Side Cuttings

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Forwards Copy of a Report from the Ganjam Superr P.W. Store & Workshops regarding the manner in which ____ have been valued & disposed of—

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No. 576 D

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Ootacamund, 24th August 1888.

OFFICE NOTE.

From W

To C

Letter from S.E. V Circle No. 1162 d/ 19 June 1888.
& do No. 2136 d/ 18 August 1888.

For favour of any further remarks you may wish to offer in the light of the Superintending Engineer's report sent to you vide No: 3059 C d/ 11 August 1888.

John 24/8/88 W

R.S.

To F. No 2485 D 26.10.88
Encl: 8

There is no objection to the loss of Rs. 520 referred to in letter from the Supg. Engineer

5th. Circle No. 1164 dated 16th. June 1888 being written off to tools and plant.

3. The Supdg. Engineer and the General Superintendent P.W. Workshops may be referred to Volume IV. Government of India Code Appendix C for guidance as to their future method of pricing and classifying timber.

Asstt. C.

for C.

1888.

Madras, 22nd October 1888.

Office Note No. 2461

To W.

The reply to your No. 576 D. dated 24th. August 1888 has been deferred pending a reference to the Superintendent P.W. Workshops regarding the manner in which unserviceable timber is accounted for by him. Reply has today (20th. October 1888) been received and I shall be able to give you an answer very shortly.

Asstt. C.

for C.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From the Supty Engineer I Circle (M.E. No 1164 of June 19, 1888)
From the Examiner P.W. Accts (" " 1675 of July 9, ")
From the Genl Supdt P.W. Workshops (" " 1460 of Augt 9, ")
From the Supty Engineer V Circle (" " 236 of " 18, ")
From the Dy Ex P.W. Accounts (" " 2485 of " 26 ")

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cuttings &c in question
should be credited to
"materials in hand" in
Workshop manufactures
suspense account and
debited to Tools and
Plant under the subhead
"Loss"

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4. The Supdg Engineer's letter No. 1989 of 6th August 1888 referred to above has been disposed of in separate Proceedings.

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Govt. of (1888) Works.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Rcvd. Encl.

G.O. 1 Nov 1888, No. 3537

Tenkawa Side Cutting

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Orders in letters from
the S-E, & Circle, sub-
mitting proposals
for Tank Supt.
Brothers Overseers,
for the construction
of the Road on account
of sale of certain —

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