FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF RAILWAYS,

TO

Circular No. 30.

Dated Simla, the 7th November 1890.

Received

INDIAN STATE RAILWAYS.

Rate List, Class B.—"Engineers' Plant," excluding Petty Tools, for 1889.

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THE MANAGER, NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.
THE MANAGER, OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS, CHAMAN EXTENSION.
THE PORT STOREKEEPER, STATE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA.

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SIR,

I have the honor to forward, for information and guidance, a printed statement showing the actual English rates, *free on board* in England, for Class B Stores, "Engineers' Plant" (excluding Petty Tools), contracted for by the Stores Department of the India Office during 1889.

2. A table giving the average rates of sea freight for Class B Stores imported from England to the several ports in India for State Railways during 1889-90 is prefixed to the Rate List.

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

R. A. SARGEAUNT, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Offg. Director General of Railways.

Documents accompanying.

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The Secretaries to the Governments of Madras, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, Public Works Department.
The Secretaries to the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, and Assam, Public Works Department.
The Secretaries to the Residents, Hyderabad and Mysore, Public Works Department.
The Secretaries to the Agents to the Governor General in Rajputana, Central India, and Baluchistan, Public Works Department.
The Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director General of Telegraphs.
The Director General of Military Works.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Comptroller General.
The Accountant General, Bengal.
The Consulting Engineers for Railways, Madras and Bombay.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Central Division.
The Agent and General Manager, Assam Railways and Trading Company, Limited.

Copy forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations, and Officers noted in the margin for information.

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	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	
Class B.—"Engineer's Plant" (excluding Petty Tools) ...	25 6	26 0	26 0	32 0	

CLASS OF STORES B, ENGINEERS' PLANT (EXCLUDING PETTY TOOLS)

Contracted for in 1889.

Number and date of Contract.	Articles.	Details.	Rate—Free on Board. Amount. £	s.	d.	Unit.	Remarks.
2675, 13-8-89 ...	Anchors ...	With iron stocks (Martin's patent) 4 cwt.	3	0	0	Cwt.	
„ „	„ ...	„ „ „ 3 cwt.					
2130, 16-3-89 ...	Barrows ...	For hot ashes, ungalvanized, "Victoria;" body made of plate iron or steel ...	1	10	0	Each.	
1918, 4-2-89 ...	Blocks ...	Differential, pulley (Weston's), with chain complete, 1 ton, No. 6	2	2	0	Set.	
„ „	„ ...	„ „ „ „ 10 cwt.	1	8	0	„	
2642, 31-7-89 ...	Cranes ...	Light, Derrick, to lift 2 tons	70	0	0	Each.	
2476, 22-6-89 ...	Engines.	Coupled, horizontal, high-pressure, non-condensing, stationary, steam winding, mounted on strong cast-iron beds of hollow section, supplied with duplicate parts, an automatic dial indicator and ball to show the position of the cage in a shaft 300 feet deep, of 5 inches bore, straight wrought-iron steam piping, with one tee and three right angled bends and all necessary fittings, pipes, valves, bolts, washers, &c., for the complete connection, erection, and fixing of the engine ready for work in India.	1,103	0	0	Each.	
		Duplicate parts of above.					
		One spare set of rings and springs for each piston.					
		One spare set of brasses for each bearing of the engine and winding drum shafts.					
		One spare set of connecting rod brasses for both ends of both brasses.					

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2820, 7-10-89 ...	Engines, steam, portable. Spare parts of—	Injectors, gun metal, Giffords 10 m. m., all the cones being made removable for renewal	15	0	0	Each.	
		Pistons with rings	9	15	0	,,	
2847, 17-10-89 ...		Piston rods, crucible, cast steel, carefully annealed	4	10	0	,,	
		Ferrules, steel, $1\frac{1}{4}$" long × $\frac{7}{32}$" thick, to suit boiler tubes $2\frac{1}{4}$" inside diameter ...	4	0	0	Per %	
2672, 13-8-89 ...	Engines, winding, spare parts.	Spur wheels for winding engines without pinions	46	0	0	Each.	
2790, 23-9-89 ...	Glasses, gauge ...	15" × ½" Plain glasses	0	2	10	Dozen.	
,,	,,	14" × ⅜" Plain glasses	0	3	6	,,	
1885, 29-1-89 ...	Gauges ...	Rail, platelayers, steel, 5′ 6" gauge. They are to be made not less than 6′ 6" long over all, of mild steel ¾" diameter in the middle	0	7	9	Each.	
2630, 23-7-89 ...	Headstead	26′. 4½" wide, on rolled beams and cast-iron columns, 2 screens and kick-ups or tipplers, with corrugated iron roof	911	18	0	Each.	For descriptive schedule, *vide* Appendix A.
		Ormeroids safety hooks or links	46	15	0	For 3.	
		Compensating springs	24	0	0	Ditto.	
		Cages, steel	306	10	0	Ditto.	
		Catches or keeps for cages	132	4	0	For 2 pairs.	

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2126, 16-3-89 ...	Jacks, screw.	Bottle, traversing, 10 tons, height 16" when down, 10" traverse	3	7	6	Each.	
2256, 14-5-89 ...		Traversing, 10 tons, height 16" when down, traverse 10", complete with ratchets ...	3	7	6	,,	
2943, 2-11-89 ...		Traversing, 10 tons, height 16" when down, traverse 13"	3	10	0	,,	
2944, 2-11-89 ...		,, 12 ,, 16" ,, ,, ,, 13" (tested to 15 tons) ...	4	0	0	,,	
3147, 23-12-89 ...		Bottle, traversing, with ratchet and lever, 10 tons, height 24" when down, traverse 10"	5	10	0	,,	
2660, 7-8-89 ...		Traversing, with levers and ratchets, 20 tons, with steel cylinders, screws, and angles and cross nuts	3	18	6	,,	
2256, 14-5-89 ...	Jim crows.	Without lever, for 41¼lbs. flat-footed rails	2	8	0	Each.	
2126, 16-3-89 ...		With lever ,, ...	2	10	0	,,	
3068, 28-11-89 ...		,, ,, ,, ...	2	12	6	,,	
1880, 26-1-89 ...		With lever, for 75lbs. flat-footed rails, the span 24" and the screw $2\frac{3}{4}$" diameter, each jimcrow weighs 200 lbs.; lever 6′ 6" long by 1½" diameter	3	10	6	,,	
2661, 7-7-89 ...		,, ,, and double-headed rails ditto	3	17	3	,,	

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1899, 28-1-89 ...	* Machine, rock drill	Improved "Climax," each fitted with patent liner adjusting cradles or jacket, also latest improved patent (reversible tappet valve), also gunmetal stuffing boxes and glands, complete with unions and spanners	64	10	0	Each.	* R. Stephen and Son's patent.
1899, 26-1-89 ...	Machine, rock drill	Spare valves and tumblers for—	1	15	0	Set.	For details, see Appendix B, page 12.
3044, 26-11-89 ...	Monkeys	Pile, driving, ½ ton	5	15	0	Each.	
1847, 21-1-89 ...	„ Steam, ...	Improved direct acting pile driver—, cylinder 9½" diameter and 6' 6" stroke, piston rod 3½ diameter, and steam hose, with flanges and connections, but without boiler and steam winch (E. size 30 cwt.) with 40 feet flexible tubing and 20 feet steam pipe	108	0	0	„	Total weight 2¾ tons.
2274, 17-5-89 ...	Oars ...	Ashwood, 14 and 16 feet	0	0	5¼	Foot.	
1995, 16-2-89 ...	Presses ...	Rail, straightening, for 50 lbs. flat-footed rails. The machine is to be made in accordance with drawing B. 155, but arranged for punching and bending rails ...	33	0	0	Each.	With two sets of punches and dies for punching holes 1" diameter.
2685, 23-8-89 ...	Pump ...	Cameron's patent, double ram	626	18	0	Each.	*Vide* Appendix.
2094, 5-3-89 ...	„ spare parts ...	Brass liners, 5 feet long × 14⅛" external diameter, 14" internal diameter, for working barrel for Attock pumps	173 or 28	0 3	0 9½	To 1 Each.	
2813, 3-10-89 ...	Ramps ...	Russell's, cast steel, engine and carriage, double, for 75 lbs. Vignole section rails No. 5.	10	10	0	Set.	
2644, 1-8-89 ...	„ ...	Russell's, cast steel, double, left and right combined, two to a set. Suitable for re-railing engines, heaviest load on any pair of wheels being 16 tons or 8 tons per wheel.	12	10	0	„	

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2177, 29-3-89 ...	Ramps ...	Stroudley's patent, 2' 10" long for 41½ lbs. flat-footed rails (4 in a set—2 right hand and 2 left), suitable for re-railing engines weighing 22 tons, heaviest load on any pair of wheels being 8 tons	10	0	0	Set.	
2761, 18-9-89 ...	Rings ...	India-rubber, for gauge glasses	0	4	3	Per %	
2019, 21-2-89 ...	Ropes wire.	Wire, in lengths of 500 feet, with spliced eye at each end, suitable for a working load of 8 tons. Each rope is to take a breaking strain of 80 tons, and is to work round a barrel 4 feet in diameter. A thimble is to be spliced in each end of rope; such splice to be tested to 50 tons. The rope is to be made six strands each of 24 wires, with hemp centres, and is to be of the best quality of improved patent crucible steel, taking a breaking strain of about 90 tons to 95 tons to the square inch.	51	15	0	Each.	£ s. Weight of 2 ropes 42½ cwt., at 40 cwt. ... ... = 85 0 Splicing 4, at £ 1 each ... = 4 0 Reels and packing 2, at £ 2 each = 4 0 Testing 210 tons, at 1s. a ton = 10-10 Total for 2 ropes ... 103-10
2181, 4-4-89 ...		Best plough steel, 500 feet in length, with spliced eye at each end, the splices to be suitable for pit work, estimated weight ½ ton ... ... *Description of rope.* The rope is to be suitable for a working load of 8 tons, and to work round a drum 4 feet in diameter. The breaking strain of the rope is to be not less than 80 tons. The rope is to have a spliced eye at each end and the splices warranted for a load of 50 tons.	50	10	0	Each.	
2296, 20-5-89 ...		(1) Winding, plough, steel, Lang's patent, 80 fathoms, weight 7½ lbs. per fathom @ £ 3-7-0 cwt. ... ... Conical socket for rope ... ... (2) For guide, with steel core 50 fathoms long, weight 9 lbs. per fathom, @ 0-15-0 cwt. Conical sockets for above	17 0 3 0	19 12 0 10	0 6 3 6	Each. „ „ „	

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Number and date of Contract.	Articles.	Details.	Rate—Free on Board. Amount. £	s.	d.	Unit.	Remarks.
2296—contd.	Ropes wire—*contd.*	*Description of rope*—contd.					
		Item 1.—The ropes to be composed of 6 strands with 12 wires in each strand. Core to be of hemp, to be supplied with a nose or cap fitted on each. The noses or caps for above ropes are to be of Lowmoor iron and solid taper; no rivets going through rope; the wires to be turned back and neatly finished for a safe working load of 64 cwt.					
		Item 2.—Each rope to have a solid nose or cap at one end; no rivets going through rope, and, when fitted on to rope, white metal to be run in to fill up all crevices. Each guide rope is to consist of seven wires, *viz.*, one core wire and 6 outside wires made of Siemens Martin steel.					
		The rolled wires of which the ropes are made are to be of such strength and quality that they shall be equal to the undermentioned strains, and shall indicate the contraction of the original area at the point of fracture and the percentage of elongation that follow, *viz.*:—					
		Tensional strain per square inch. / Percentage of elongation in a length of 10 inches. / Percentage of contraction of fractured area.					
		Not less than 28 tons or more than 32 tons. / Not less than 13 per cent. / 55					
2474, 22-6-89 ...		Steel, 850 fathoms long, working load 5 tons	292	17	10	Each or	
			2	0	0	cwt.	
			2	0	0	for reel and packing	
			2	10	0	for testing 50 tons.	

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2474—contd.	...	*Description of rope.*					
		The rope is to take a breaking strain of 50 tons, thus allowing a margin of safety over the working load of 10 to 1. To be made 6 strands each of 19 wires, and the wire to be best selected improved patent crucible steel. The heart of the rope to be of best Russian hemp. The rope is to weigh 19 lbs. to the fathom.					
2747, 13-9-89 ...	Ropes wire—*concld.*	Craddocks plough steel, Lang's patent, 2¼" circumference 350 feet long, estimated weight of 1 rope ... ... cwt. 2 qr. 3 lbs. 7	3	7	0	Cwt. or	
			28	4	9	for 3 ropes.	
		Particulars of rope.					
		Circumference of rope, ... 2¼ inches					
		Number of strands 6					
		Number of wires in each strand 7					
		Diameter of each wire ... ... ·081 inches					
		Breaking strain of wire ... ... 1,330 lbs.					
		Breaking strain of each strand ... ... 9,334 lbs.					
		Safe working load ... ... 2½ tons					
		Weight per fathom of rope ... ... 5·4 lbs.					
		Diameter of drum round which the rope will safely work ... 60 inches					

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1831, 15-8-90 ...	Trollies Platelayer's.	Heavy material, 5′ 6″ gauge : wheels with axles and bearings for —; wheels about 1′ 6″ diameter, tyres not less than 4 inches wide, axles about 1¼″, suitable for carrying about 2 tons per trolly	4	5	0	Set.	
		Light, 5′ 6″ gauge : wheels with axles and bearings for— ; wheels 2′ 3″ diameter with 4″ steel tyres, axles not more than 1″	6	5	0	„	
2658, 7-8-89 ...		Light 5′6″ gauge : wheels with axles and bearings for :—	5	3	0	„	
3137, 14-12-89 ...		„ metre gauge : wheels and axles for— ; diameter of wheels 27″	5	17	6	„	
		Gun metal bearings for—ditto, metre gauge	0	7	6	Pair.	
1997, 16-2 89 ...		Wheels, cast steel for—; bored, and key way cut and ground on tread	2	19	0	Set of 4 wheels.	
2099, 7-3-89 ...	Tubs mining.	Metre gauge, bottom plates of 10 lbs. per foot and side plates of 7 lbs. per foot ...	6	8	0	Each.	
		Specification of Tubs.					
		The size of the underframe of oak 5″ × 4″, cross slotts 5″ × 3″, body to be 4 feet long by 3 feet × 2 feet inside, to hold 25 cubic feet when full. The wheels to be of steel 12″ diameter. The axles to be of steel 2″ diameter, a strong bar to run round top edge of body, in which end door is to hinge. The bottom of door to be fastened with tripping hooks be allow the tubs to be tipped from a tipping frame. No springs or fancy work required, but good strong tubs.					

APPENDIX A.

Appendix A.

Heapstead, 26′ 4½″ wide, on rolled beams and cast iron columns, 2 screens and kick-ups or tipplers with corrugated iron roof; as per schedule below. Contract No. 2630.

	Descriptive Schedule.	Cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Item (*a*)	One Heapstead, consisting of cast iron columns, corrugated iron roof, ridge and spouts, wrought iron Principals and Tie Rods, Heapstead Floor formed of wrought iron rolled Girders, and covered with wrought iron Flat sheets, planed edges, 2 Jigging Screens fitted with screen bars, Vibrating Suspending Links, 2 Coal Shields or flats with suspending chains and weights; all the necessary Shafting, Eccentric Sheaves, and Rods to give motion to the jigging screens 2 wrought iron Kick-ups with Shield Plates, Steam Engine to drive Shafting and jigging screens with 10″ cylinders, 18″ stroke fitted with Fly Wheel and Governor complete	774	0	0	911	18	0
Item (*b*)	3 Ormeroid's Patent Safety Hooks, cylinders, and connections, for a working load of 4 tons	10	0	0	46	15	0
Item (*c*)	3 Compensating Springs, Shackles and Pins complete for a working load of 4 tons	4	0	0	24	0	0
Item (*d*)	3 Steel Cages, each made to suit two of the trollies on one deck, and to allow of the coal being loaded 18″ above the top of the trolly; to be fitted with 6 cage chains with adjusting screw catches for fastening trollies, wrought iron roof with doors to take in long material, the sides of the cage to be fitted with Brackets and Brasses to suit the Guide Ropes; the cages to be packed in pieces, so that they can be put together on arrival	100	0	0	303	10	0
Item (*e*)	2 Sets of Batches or Keeps to suit the before mentioned Cages, made of the best-forged iron for a 14′ 0″ diameter Shaft, to be easily worked by Bankmen at top of pit by lever at either end of the cage; and made so that they fall to on their own accord as soon as the cage has passed, 2 wrought iron Beams for supporting the cages and to which they will be fitted, all complete to a 14′ 0″ diameter shaft and the centres of cages ...	75	0	0	132	4	0
	TOTAL ...	963	0	0	1,421	7	0

Appendix B.

Schedule of Machine Rock Drill, "Climax," with duplicate parts and Tunnel bars, supplied by R. Stephens & Son, Wheal Crofty Iron Works, Carn Brea, Cornwall, as per contract No. 1899-A.

		£	s.	d.	Unit.
For drills ...	18—4" Improved "Climax" Rock Drills each fittted with R. Stephens & Son's patent liner, adjusting cradles or jackets, also latest improved patent (reversable tappet valve) also *Gunmetal Stuffing Boxes and Glands*, complete with unions and spanners. Cylinders 4' diameter ...	64	10	0	Each.
Clamps ...	18—Improved Universal Steel Clamps each fitted with steel grippings, plates, set screws and washers	6	0	0	„
Hose ...	18—1¼" bore × 6 ply best quality Rubber and Canvas Hose Pipes, each 20' 0" long, outside to be covered with tarred marline, and fitted with strong brass unions and air taps.	5	0	0	„
Water Hose ...	18—¾" × 5 ply best Rubber and Canvas Hose, each 20' 0" long, covered with marline and fitted with brass unions, taps, and water jets complete	3	0	0	„
Tunnel bars ...	9, Steel Tube Tunnel Bars, each 6' 6" long over all when closed × 4⅜" diameter, × ⅝ thick finished, each fitted with self-tightening conical brass nuts, and wrought iron jacking screws, to be worked by Capstan Bars	10	0	0	„
Borers ...	90 Borers, each 1' 6" long × 1⅛" steel × 2½" bits 90 Ditto 2' 6" „ × 1⅛" „ × 2½" „ } ...	0	8	2	„
	Duplicate parts.				
Ratchets ...	4 sets Steel Ratchet Wheels for each Machine, in all 72 wheels	0	15	0	„
Bars ...	4 Steel Twisting Bars for each Machine, in all 72 bars ...	2	0	0	„
Cylinders ...	4—4" "Climax" Cylinder	10	0	0	„
Cradles ...	4 Improved liner Adjusting Cradles	6	0	0	„
Pistons ...	6'—4" Steel Piston Rods complete, with Twisting Nuts and Steel Collars	7	0	0	„
Feed screws ...	12 Steel Feed Screws, complete, with Locking Nuts ...	2	0	0	„
Nuts ...	24 Steel Feed Nuts	1	10	0	„
Rings ...	12 dozen India Rubber Buffer Rings	0	2	0	„
„ ...	6 „ Wrought Iron Piston Rings	0	5	0	„
Pawls ...	4 „ Steel Pawls	0	5	0	„
Covers ...	6 *Improved Gun-metal Stuffing Boxes and Glands* ...	4	0	0	„
Back covers ...	6 Back Covers	2	5	0	„
Springs ...	4 dozen Steel Fawl Springs	0	0	6	„
„ ...	12 „ „ Piston „	0	0	3	„
„ ...	12 Coils Steel Spiral Springs	0	6	0	Coil.
Buffers ...	4 dozen Valve Box Buffers	0	2	0	Each.
Bolts ...	12 Valve Bolts complete with Cones and Nuts	0	12	0	„
Rings ...	12 Steel Front Buffer Rings	0	8	0	„
Screws ...	4 Stretcher Bar Screws and Nuts	4	0	0	„
Packing ...	20 lbs. Machine Packing	0	2	6	lb.
Bolts ...	12 steel Swivel Bolts and Nuts	0	12	6	Each.
Nuts ...	12 Brass Twisting Nuts	0	12	0	„

Appendix C.

Specification of Pump, &c., showing prices in detail as per contract No. 2685.

		£	s.	d.
Pump ...	One 9" Double Ram Pump, 12½" stroke with 18" Steam Cylinders, with back cut off Valves, capable of discharging 20,000 gallons per hour to a height of 255 feet with 40 lbs. Steam pressure when running, about 65 revolutions per minute, with governor and equilibrium valve ...	274	0	0
Condenser ...	Camerons make of Condenser	16	0	0
Cocks ...	Two 3½" Gun-Metal Cocks (three way) with handles and pipes to Condenser	25	0	0
Priming cocks ...	Two Priming Cocks and Pipes	2	10	0
Drawings ...	Drawings and Photo	25	0	0
Packing ...	Packing all parts except Columns, Fly Wheels and Bed Plate which would be sent loose	10	0	0
	Carriage to Liverpool or Birkenhead	5	5	0
	Carriage to London	10	10	0
	Weight about 8 tons	...	...	...
Pipes ...	For Delivery, 280' 6" galvanized Cast Iron Pipes faced flanges, 4 bends, 1 T piece with bolts, nuts and joints for Suction, 20' 7" galvanized Cast Iron Pipes, faced flanges, 2 bends with bolts, nuts and joints ...	140	0	0
	These weigh about 8½ tons—			
	Delivery and Suction Pipes packed in 3 cases	10	0	0
	Carriage to Liverpool or Birkenhead	5	11	6
	Carriage to London	11	3	0
Steam pipes ...	350' 4" Wrought Iron Screwed Steam Pipes with flanges faced and drilled, 6' 4" bends, one 4" T piece with bolts and nuts... ...	99	0	0
	Weight about 2 tons packed in one case	3	10	0
	Carriage to Liverpool or Birkenhead	1	7	6
	Carriage to London	2	15	0
Foot valve ...	One Foot Valve and Strainer suitable for 7½" Suction Pipe... ...	9	0	0
	Weight about 8 cwts.—			
	Carriage to Liverpool or Birkenhead	0	5	0
	Carriage to London	0	10	0

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" "	" ...	" " " " 10 cwt.	1	8	0	"	
2642, 31-7-89 ...	Cranes ...	Light, Derrick, to lift 2 tons	70	0	0	Each.	
2476, 22-6-89 ...	Engines.	Coupled, horizontal, high-pressure, non-condensing, stationary, steam winding, mounted on strong cast-iron beds of hollow section, supplied with duplicate parts, an automatic dial indicator and ball to show the position of the cage in a shaft 300 feet deep, of 5 inches bore, straight wrought-iron steam piping, with one tee and three right angled bends and all necessary fittings, pipes, valves, bolts, washers, &c., for the complete connection, erection, and fixing of the engine ready for work in India.	1,103	0	0	Each.	
		Duplicate parts of above.					
		One spare set of rings and springs for each piston.					
		One spare set of brasses for each bearing of the engine and winding drum shafts.					
		One spare set of connecting rod brasses for both ends of both brasses.					

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Number and date of Contract.	Articles.	Details.	Rate—Free on Board. Amount. £	s.	d.	Unit.	Remarks.
2820, 7-10-89 ...	Engines, steam, portable. Spare parts of—	Injectors, gun metal, Giffords 10 m. m., all the cones being made removable for renewal	15	0	0	Each.	
		Pistons with rings	9	15	0	„	
		Piston rods, crucible, cast steel, carefully annealed	4	10	0	„	
2847, 17-10-89 ...		Ferrules, steel, 1¼″ long × ½″ thick, to suit boiler tubes 2¼″ inside diameter ...	4	0	0	Per %	
2672, 13-8-89 ...	Engines, winding, spare parts.	Spur wheels for winding engines without pinions	46	0	0	Each.	
2790, 23-9-89 ...	Glasses, gauge ...	15″ × ½″ } Plain glasses	0	2	10	Dozen.	
„	„	14″ × ⅝″ }	0	3	6	„	
1885, 29-1-89 ...	Gauges ...	Rail, platelayers, steel, 5′ 6″ gauge. They are to be made not less than 6′ 6″ long over all, of mild steel ¾″ diameter in the middle	0	7	9	Each.	
2630, 23-7-89 ...	Headstead	26′. 4½″ wide, on rolled beams and cast-iron columns, 2 screens and kick-ups or tipplers, with corrugated iron roof	911	18	0	Each.	For dscriptive schedule, *vide* Appendix A.
		Ormeroids safety hooks or links	46	15	0	For 3.	
		Compensating springs	24	0	0	Ditto.	
		Cages, steel	306	10	0	Ditto.	
		Catches or keeps for cages	132	4	0	For 2 pairs.	

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2126, 16-3-89 ...	Jacks, screw.	Bottle, traversing, 10 tons, height 16″ when down, 10″ traverse	3	7	6	Each.	
2256, 14-5-89 ...		Traversing, 10 tons, height 16″ when down, traverse 10″, complete with ratchets ...	3	7	6	„	
2943, 2-11-89 ...		Traversing, 10 tons, height 16″ when down, traverse 13″	3	10	0	„	
2944, 2-11-89 ...		„ 12 „ 16″ „ „ „ 13″ (tested to 15 tons) ...	4	0	0	„	
3147, 23-12-89 ...		Bottle, traversing, with ratchet and lever, 10 tons, height 24″ when down, traverse 10″	5	10	0	„	
2660, 7-8-89 ...		Traversing, with levers and ratchets, 20 tons, with steel cylinders, screws, and angles and cross nuts	3	18	6	„	
2256, 14-5-89 ...	Jim crows.	Without lever, for 41½lbs. flat-footed rails	2	8	0	Each.	
2126, 16-3-89 ...		With lever „	2	10	0	„	
3068, 28-11-89 ...		„ „ „	2	12	6	„	
1880, 26-1-89 ...		With lever, for 75lbs. flat-footed rails, the span 24″ and the screw 2¾″ diameter, each jimcrow weighs 200 lbs.; lever 6′ 6″ long by 1½″ diameter	3	10	6	„	
2661, 7-7-89 ...		„ „ and double-headed rails ditto	3	17	3	„	

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Number and date of Contract.	Articles.	Details.	Rate—Free on Board. Amount. £	s.	d.	Unit.	Remarks.
1899, 28-1-89 ...	* Machine, rock drill	Improved "Climax," each fitted with patent liner adjusting cradles or jacket, also latest improved patent (reversible tappet valve), also gunmetal stuffing boxes and glands, complete with unions and spanners	64	10	0	Each.	* R. Stephen and Son's patent.
1899, 26-1-89 ...	Machine, rock drill	Spare valves and tumblers for—	1	15	0	Set.	For details, see Appendix B, page 12.
3044, 26-11-89 ...	Monkeys	Pile, driving, ½ ton	5	15	0	Each.	
1847, 21-1-89 ...	„ Steam, ...	Improved direct acting pile driver—, cylinder 9½" diameter and 6' 6" stroke, piston rod 3½ diameter, and steam hose, with flanges and connections, but without boiler and steam winch (E. size 30 cwt.) with 40 feet flexible tubing and 20 feet steam pipe	108	0	0	„	Total weight 2¾ tons.
2274, 17-5-89 ...	Oars ...	Ashwood, 14 and 16 feet	0	0	5½	Foot.	
1995, 16-2-89 ...	Presses ...	Rail, straightening, for 50 lbs. flat-footed rails. The machine is to be made in accordance with drawing B. 155, but arranged for punching and bending rails ...	33	0	0	Each.	With two sets of punches and dies for punching holes 1" diameter.
2685, 23-8-89 ...	Pump ...	Cameron's patent, double ram	626	18	0	Each.	*Vide* Appendix.
2094, 5-3-89 ...	„ spare parts ...	Brass liners, 5 feet long × 14⅛" external diameter, 14" internal diameter, for working barrel for Attock pumps	173 or 28	0 3	0 9½	Ton Each.	
2813, 3-10-89 ...	Ramps ...	Russell's, cast steel, engine and carriage, double, for 75 lbs. Vignole section rails No. 5.	10	10	0	Set.	
2644, 1-8-89 ...	„ ...	Russell's, cast steel, double, left and right combined, two to a set. Suitable for re-railing engines, heaviest load on any pair of wheels being 16 tons or 8 tons per wheel.	12	10	0	„	

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Number and date of Contract.	Articles.	Details.	Rate—Free on Board. Amount. £	s.	d.	Unit.	Remarks.
2177, 29-3-89 ...	Ramps ...	Stroudley's patent, 2' 10" long for 41½ lbs. flat-footed rails (4 in a set—2 right hand and 2 left), suitable for re-railing engines weighing 22 tons, heaviest load on any pair of wheels being 8 tons	10	0	0	Set.	
2761, 18-9-89 ...	Rings ...	India-rubber, for gauge glasses	0	4	3	Per %	
2019, 21-2-89 ...	Ropes wire.	Wire, in lengths of 500 feet, with spliced eye at each end, suitable for a working load of 8 tons. Each rope is to take a breaking strain of 80 tons, and is to work round a barrel 4 feet in diameter. A thimble is to be spliced in each end of rope; such splice to be tested to 50 tons. The rope is to be made six strands each of 24 wires, with hemp centres, and is to be of the best quality of improved patent crucible steel, taking a breaking strain of about 90 tons to 95 tons to the square inch.	51	15	0	Each.	£ s. Weight of 2 ropes 42½ cwt., at 40 cwt. ... ... = 85 0 Splicing 4, at £ 1 each ... = 4 0 Reels and packing 2, at £ 2 each = 4 0 Testing 210 tons, at 1s. a ton = 10-10 Total for 2 ropes ... 103-10
2181, 4-4-89 ...		Best plough steel, 500 feet in length, with spliced eye at each end, the splices to be suitable for pit work, estimated weight ½ ton	50	10	0	Each.	
		Description of rope. The rope is to be suitable for a working load of 8 tons, and to work round a drum 4 feet in diameter. The breaking strain of the rope is to be not less than 80 tons. The rope is to have a spliced eye at each end and the splices warranted for a load of 50 tons.					
2296, 20-5-89 ...		(1) Winding, plough, steel, Lang's patent, 80 fathoms, weight 7½ lbs. per fathom @ £ 3-7-0 cwt.	17	19	0	Each.	
		Conical socket for rope	0	12	6	„	
		(2) For guide, with steel core 50 fathoms long, weight 9 lbs. per fathom, @ 0-15-0 cwt.	3	0	3	„	
		Conical sockets for above	0	10	6	„	

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Number and date of Contract.	Articles.	Details.	Rate—Free on Board. Amount. £	s.	d.	Unit.	Remarks.
2296—contd.	Ropes wire—*contd.*	*Description of rope*—concld. *Item 1.*—The ropes to be composed of 6 strands with 12 wires in each strand. Core to be of hemp, to be supplied with a nose or cap fitted on each. The noses or caps for above ropes are to be of Lowmoor iron and solid taper; no rivets going through rope; the wires to be turned back and neatly finished for a safe working load of 64 cwt. *Item 2.*—Each rope to have a solid nose or cap at one end; no rivets going through rope, and, when fitted on to rope, white metal to be run in to fill up all crevices. Each guide rope is to consist of seven wires, *viz.*, one core wire and 6 outside wires made of Siemens Martin steel. The rolled wires of which the ropes are made are to be of such strength and quality that they shall be equal to the undermentioned strains, and shall indicate the contraction of the original area at the point of fracture and the percentage of elongation that follow, *viz.*:—					
		Tensional strain per square inch. / Percentage of elongation in a length of 10 inches. / Percentage of contraction of fractured area. Not less than 28 tons or more than 32 tons. / Not less than 13 per cent. / 55					
2474, 22-6-89 ...		Steel, 850 fathoms long, working load 5 tons	292	17	10	Each or	
			2	0	0	cwt.	
			2	0	0	for reel and packing	
			2	10	0	for testing 50 tons.	

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Number and date of Contract.	Articles.	Details.	Rate—Free on Board. Amount. £	s.	d.	Unit.	Remarks.
2474—contd.	Ropes wire—*concld.*	*Description of rope.* The rope is to take a breaking strain of 50 tons, thus allowing a margin of safety over the working load of 10 to 1. To be made 6 strands each of 19 wires, and the wire to be best selected improved patent crucible steel. The heart of the rope to be of best Russian hemp. The rope is to weigh 19 lbs. to the fathom.					
2747, 13-9-89 ...		Craddocks plough steel, Lang's patent, 2¼″ circumference 350 feet long, estimated weight of 1 rope ... ... cwt. 2 qr. 3 lbs. 7	3 28	7 4	0 9	Cwt. or for 3 ropes.	
		Particulars of rope. Circumference of rope, ... 2¼ inches Number of strands ... ... 6 Number of wires in each strand ... ... 7 Diameter of each wire ... ... ·081 inches Breaking strain of wire ... ... 1,330 lbs. Breaking strain of each strand ... ... 9,334 lbs. Safe working load ... ... 2½ tons Weight per fathom of rope ... ... 5·4 lbs. Diameter of drum round which the rope will safely work ... 60 inches					

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1831, 15-8-90 ...	Trollies Platelayer's.	Heavy material, 5′ 6″ gauge : wheels with axles and bearings for —; wheels about 1′ 6″ diameter, tyres not less than 4 inches wide, axles about 1½″, suitable for carrying about 2 tons per trolly	4	5	0	Set.	
		Light, 5′ 6″ gauge : wheels with axles and bearings for— ; wheels 2′ 3″ diameter with 4″ steel tyres, axles not more than 1″	6	5	0	,,	
2658, 7-8-89 ...		Light 5′6″ gauge : wheels with axles and bearings for :—	5	3	0	,,	
3137, 14-12-89 ...		,, metre gauge : wheels and axles for— ; diameter of wheels 27″	5	17	6	,,	
		Gun metal bearings for—ditto, metre gauge	0	7	6	Pair.	
1997, 16-2 89 ...		Wheels, cast steel for—; bored, and key way cut and ground on tread	2	19	0	Set of 4 wheels.	
2099, 7-3-89 ...	Tubs mining.	Metre gauge, bottom plates of 10 lbs. per foot and side plates of 7 lbs. per foot ...	6	8	0	Each.	
		Specification of Tubs.					
		The size of the underframe of oak 5″ × 4″, cross slotts 5″ × 3″, body to be 4 feet long by 3 feet × 2 feet inside, to hold 25 cubic feet when full. The wheels to be of steel 12″ diameter. The axles to be of steel 2″ diameter, a strong bar to run round top edge of body, in which end door is to hinge. The bottom of door to be fastened with tripping hooks be allow the tubs to be tipped from a tipping frame. No springs or fancy work required, but good strong tubs.					

APPENDIX A.

Appendix A.

Heapstead, 26′ 4½″ wide, on rolled beams and cast iron columns, 2 screens and kick-ups or tipplers with corrugated iron roof; as per schedule below. Contract No. 2630.

		Cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	£	s.	d.
	Descriptive Schedule.						
Item (*a*)	One Heapstead, consisting of cast iron columns, corrugated iron roof, ridge and spouts, wrought iron Principals and Tie Rods, Heapstead Floor formed of wrought iron rolled Girders, and covered with wrought iron Flat sheets, planed edges, 2 Jigging Screens fitted with screen bars, Vibrating Suspending Links, 2 Coal Shields or flats with suspending chains and weights; all the necessary Shafting, Eccentric Sheaves, and Rods to give motion to the jigging screens 2 wrought iron Kick-ups with Shield Plates, Steam Engine to drive Shafting and jigging screens with 10″ cylinders, 18″ stroke fitted with Fly Wheel and Governor complete	774	0	0	911	18	0
Item (*b*)	3 Ormeroid's Patent Safety Hooks, cylinders, and connections, for a working load of 4 tons	10	0	0	46	15	0
Item (*c*)	3 Compensating Springs, Shackles and Pins complete for a working load of 4 tons	4	0	0	24	0	0
Item (*d*)	3 Steel Cages, each made to suit two of the trollies on one deck, and to allow of the coal being loaded 18″ above the top of the trolly; to be fitted with 6 cage chains with adjusting screw catches for fastening trollies, wrought iron roof with doors to take in long material, the sides of the cage to be fitted with Brackets and Brasses to suit the Guide Ropes; the cages to be packed in pieces, so that they can be put together on arrival	100	0	0	303	10	0
Item (*e*)	2 Sets of Batches or Keeps to suit the before mentioned Cages, made of the best-forged iron for a 14′ 0″ diameter Shaft, to be easily worked by Bankmen at top of pit by lever at either end of the cage; and made so that they fall to on their own accord as soon as the cage has passed, 2 wrought iron Beams for supporting the cages and to which they will be fitted, all complete to a 14′ 0″ diameter shaft and the centres of cages ...	75	0	0	132	4	0
	TOTAL ...	963	0	0	1,421	7	0

Appendix B.

Schedule of Machine Rock Drill, "Climax," with duplicate parts and Tunnel bars, supplied by R. Stephens & Son, Wheal Crofty Iron Works, Carn Brea, Cornwall, as per contract No. 1899-A.

		£	s.	d.	Unit.
For drills ...	18—4" Improved "Climax" Rock Drills each fittted with R. Stephens & Son's patent liner, adjusting cradles or jackets, also latest improved patent (reversable tappet valve) also *Gunmetal Stuffing Boxes and Glands*, complete with unions and spanners. Cylinders 4' diameter ...	64	10	0	Each.
Clamps ...	18—Improved Universal Steel Clamps each fitted with steel grippings, plates, set screws and washers	6	0	0	"
Hose ...	18—1¼" bore × 6 ply best quality Rubber and Canvas Hose Pipes, each 20' 0" long, outside to be covered with tarred marline, and fitted with strong brass unions and air taps.	5	0	0	"
Water Hose ...	18—¾" × 5 ply best Rubber and Canvas Hose, each 20' 0" long, covered with marline and fitted with brass unions, taps, and water jets complete	3	0	0	"
Tunnel bars ...	9, Steel Tube Tunnel Bars, each 6' 6" long over all when closed × 4⅜" diameter, × ⅝ thick finished, each fitted with self-tightening conical brass nuts, and wrought iron jacking screws, to be worked by Capstan Bars	10	0	0	"
Borers ...	90 Borers, each 1' 6" long × 1⅝" steel × 2½" bits 90 Ditto 2' 6" " × 1⅝" " × 2½" " } ...	0	8	2	"
	Duplicate parts.				
Ratchets ...	4 sets Steel Ratchet Wheels for each Machine, in all 72 wheels	0	15	0	"
Bars ...	4 Steel Twisting Bars for each Machine, in all 72 bars ...	2	0	0	"
Cylinders ...	4—4" "Climax" Cylinder	10	0	0	"
Cradles ...	4 Improved liner Adjusting Cradles	6	0	0	"
Pistons ...	6'—4" Steel Piston Rods complete, with Twisting Nuts and Steel Collars	7	0	0	"
Feed screws ...	12 Steel Feed Screws, complete, with Locking Nuts ...	2	0	0	"
Nuts ...	24 Steel Feed Nuts	1	10	0	"
Rings ...	12 dozen India Rubber Buffer Rings	0	2	0	"
" ...	6 " Wrought Iron Piston Rings	0	5	0	"
Pawls ...	4 " Steel Pawls	0	5	0	"
Covers ...	6 *Improved Gun-metal Stuffing Boxes and Glands* ...	4	0	0	"
Back covers ...	6 Back Covers	2	5	0	"
Springs ...	4 dozen Steel Pawl Springs	0	0	6	"
" ...	12 " " Piston "	0	0	3	"
" ...	12 Coils Steel Spiral Springs	0	6	0	Coil.
Buffers ...	4 dozen Valve Box Buffers	0	2	0	Each.
Bolts ...	12 Valve Bolts complete with Cones and Nuts	0	12	0	"
Rings ...	12 Steel Front Buffer Rings	0	8	0	"
Screws ...	4 Stretcher Bar Screws and Nuts	4	0	0	"
Packing ...	20 lbs. Machine Packing	0	2	6	lb.
Bolts ...	12 steel Swivel Bolts and Nuts	0	12	6	Each.
Nuts ...	12 Brass Twisting Nuts	0	12	0	"

Appendix C.

Specification of Pump, &c., showing prices in detail as per contract No. 2685.

		£	s.	d.
Pump ...	One 9" Double Ram Pump, 12½" stroke with 18" Steam Cylinders, with back cut off Valves, capable of discharging 20,000 gallons per hour to a height of 255 feet with 40 lbs. Steam pressure when running, about 65 revolutions per minute, with governor and equilibrium valve ...	274	0	0
Condenser ...	Camerons make of Condenser	16	0	0
Cocks ...	Two 3½" Gun-Metal Cocks (three way) with handles and pipes to Condenser	25	0	0
Priming cocks ...	Two Priming Cocks and Pipes	2	10	0
Drawings ...	Drawings and Photo	25	0	0
Packing ...	Packing all parts except Columns, Fly Wheels and Bed Plate which would be sent loose	10	0	0
	Carriage to Liverpool or Birkenhead	5	5	0
	Carriage to London	10	10	0
	Weight about 8 tons	...	...	...
Pipes ...	For Delivery, 280' 6" galvanized Cast Iron Pipes faced flanges, 4 bends, 1 T piece with bolts, nuts and joints for Suction, 20' 7" galvanized Cast Iron Pipes, faced flanges, 2 bends with bolts, nuts and joints ...	140	0	0
	These weigh about 8½ tons—			
	Delivery and Suction Pipes packed in 3 cases	10	0	0
	Carriage to Liverpool or Birkenhead	5	11	6
	Carriage to London	11	3	0
Steam pipes ...	350' 4" Wrought Iron Screwed Steam Pipes with flanges faced and drilled, 6' 4" bends, one 4" T piece with bolts and nuts... ...	99	0	0
	Weight about 2 tons packed in one case	3	10	0
	Carriage to Liverpool or Birkenhead	1	7	6
	Carriage to London	2	15	0
Foot valve ...	One Foot Valve and Strainer suitable for 7½" Suction Pipe... ...	9	0	0
	Weight about 8 cwts.—			
	Carriage to Liverpool or Birkenhead	0	5	0
	Carriage to London	0	10	0

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Rate List, Class B.—"Engineers' Plant" (excluding Petty Tools) for 1889.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, for information and guidance, a printed statement showing the actual English rates, *free on board* in England, for Class B Stores, "Engineers' Plant" (excluding Petty Tools), contracted for by the Stores Department of the India Office during 1889.

2. A table giving the average rates of sea freight for Class B Stores imported from England to the several ports in India for State Railways during 1889-90 is prefixed to the Rate List.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. A. SARGEAUNT, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Offg. Director General of Railways.

Documents accompanying.

1. Statement showing the average rate per ton for entire sea freight on Class B Stores imported from England at the several ports during 1889-90.

2. Rate List, Class B.—Engineers' Plant (excluding Petty Tools) for 1889.

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