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No. 545.

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From
The Engineer
Harbour Trust Board
Madras

To.
The General Superintendent
P. W. Workshops
Madras

Madras 10th August 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to supply for these works 20 Tons of Barrakur Steam Coal which I believe is now being used by the Public Works Workshops.

2. Should this Coal prove suitable for my use I shall be glad to know whether you will be able to comply with a further requisition for say 500 Tons, and at what cost per Ton.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.

(Signed). A. Lee. Pogson
Engineer Harbour Trust Board.

(True Copy)

L. L. Wickham
General Superintendent P. W. Workshops

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No. 1233 W.

PRESIDENCY P. W. WORKSHOPS,
Madras, 13th August 1891.

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From
L L Wickham Esqr
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

To
THE Engineer
Harbour Trust Board
Madras

SIR,

With reference to your letter No 545 dated 10th August 1891 requesting to be informed of the cost per Ton of Barrakar Steam Coal I have the honor to inform you that the cost of Barrakar Steam and Australian Coal is as follows:-

Barrakar Coal	Rs 22-8-0 per Ton
Australian Coal	Rs 21-12-0 per Ton

Please let me know which of these coals you prefer when I shall be able to supply you with 1000 Tons.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) L L Wickham
General Superintendent P.W.W.

True Copy
L L Wickham
Genl Supdt P W Workshops

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Presidency P. W. Workshops.

From

The General Superintendent,
Public Works Workshops,
Madras,

To

No. ______ W.

Dated ______
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MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS.

Indent on the Public Works Stores for the delivery of the followin

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"Borrakur" Steam Coal —— Tons	500	For use of the Madras Harbour Works.					

Madras,
11 November/91

Engineer,
Harbour Trust Boar

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Harbour Trust Board office
Madras 27th November 1891

No. 2385.

From
W. Austin Esqr C.S. 1176/A
Chairman Harbour Trust Board
Madras

To
The Superintendent
D.P.W. Stores and Workshops Madras.

Sir,

The Boards Engineer having reported for my approval that he had entered into a contract with you for the supply of 500 Tons of Barrakur Coal for the use of the Madras Harbour Works. I had no option but to direct him to stop taking delivery as under section 65 of Act II of 1866 such a contract requires the sanction of the Board and shall be in writing and signed by the Chairman and two Trustees and shall be sealed by the common seal of the Board

2. The Engineer has reported in reply to my order that he has already taken delivery of nearly 250 Tons I am placing the matter before the Trustees at their next meeting and shall feel obliged if you favor me with particulars for their information as to the date this coal was landed in Madras and where it has been since stored whether under cover or in open also whether the Coal is genuine Barrakur or nearly Barrakur district

district Coal. 7/193 on / 1.2.92. 7/186 on / 26.1.92 8/181 P.W.D / 29.3.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Austin

Chairman

Harbour Trust Board —

(True Copy)

L L Wickham

Genl Suptt P.W. Workshops

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No. 2153 W.

PRESIDENCY P. W. WORKSHOPS,

Madras, 3rd November 1891.

From

L. L. Wickham Esqr

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

To

THE Chairman

Harbour Trust Board

Madras

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SIR,

In reply to your letter No 2385 of the 27th November 1891. I have the honor to inform you that the Barrakur Coal is obtained from Messers Ramsay & Company Madras who are under a sealed Agreement to supply this Department with the Barrakur Coal at a fixed rate.

2. This contract was the result of various Tenders from different Merchants a — Notification being placed in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

3. A charge of 1 per Cent is made to you for Agency by this Department.

4. With regards to the quaries as to date of landing ~~[illegible]~~ where and how stored I beg to enclose Copy of Messers Ramsay & Co's letter dated 1st Instant for your inform

I have the honor to be &ca

(Signed) L. L. Wickham

General Suptt P.W. Workshops

(True Copy)

L L Wickham

General Suptt P.W. Workshops

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Presidency P. W. Workshops.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,
Madras,

To

No. __________ W.

Dated __________
Despatched __________ 189
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Ramsay and Co.

5 Stringer's Street
Madras 1st December 1891.

L. L. Wickham Esqr.
Superintendent
Public Works Workshops
Madras.

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Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2128 W, dated 28th instant, & in reply beg to say that the "Barrakur Coal" lately supplied for your Department, "is similar in all respects to the sample of "Barrakur Coal" deposited by us with you" as per our agreement dated 12th May last. & of this identical coal, we have supplied you with several lots, during the past six months, & there has been no question about it of any sort whatsoever

With regard to the queries as to date of landing, where and how stored we would respect-fully point-out that in the absence of any expressed stipulation, in our aforesaid agreement, bearing on these points, the fact of this "Barrakur Coal." having come into our possession at any particular date and the manner and place of its storage, can in no way affect our undertaking & moreover, as you desire this information for the benefit of third parties, (outside of our agreement) we must decline to answer their questions

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obdt. Servts.
(Signed) Ramsay & Co.

(True Copy)

L L Wickham
Gl. Supdt. P. W. Workshops.

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Harbour Trust Board office
Madras 7th December 1891.

No. 2492.

From W. Austin Esqr C.S.
Chairman Harbour Trust Board Madras

To L. L. Wickham Esqr.
General Supdt. P.W. Workshops

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2153 W dated 3rd Instant which together with connected correspondance was read and considered by the Trustees at their last meeting and I forward herewith for your information copy of resolution No. 6 dated 4th Idem then passed thereon in accordance with which I would request you ~~with~~ to be good enough to meet the Board's ~~Proceedings~~ Engineer and an officer appointed by the Loco: Superintendent Madras Railway Company whom I have addressed on the subject with a view to determining whether the coal delivered to the Harbour works is equal in every respect to the Barrakur coal deposited with you as a sample.

2. The Board's Secretary will advise you when the other two gentlemen can meet you and I shall feel obliged if you will kindly give them every assistance your power to determine with yourself the quality of l delivered.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Austin
Chairman Harbor Trust Board

Extract of Proceedings of the Trustees of the Harbour of Madras at a meeting held at the offices of the Board on Friday the 4th day of December 1891.

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6. Read correspondance between the Chairman, Engineer, and Superintendent P. W. Workshop regarding a contract entered into between the two latter for the supply of 500 Tons of Barrakur Coal by the Public Works Department to the Madras Harbour Works.

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Read minutes by Major C. V. Baddy R.E. Haji Mahamad abdul Hadi Badsha Saib and Mr S. R. Turnbull.

Read Section 65 Act II of 1886

Resolved that the Board repudiates the contract entered into the Superintendent P. W. Stores by the Boards Engineer contrary to the provisions of Section 65 of the Harbour Trust act - but to ~~so~~ avoid inconvenience to the Public Works Department. is prepared to accept the 247½ Tons already delivered subject to its being found on survey equal to the sample deposited with the Superintendent Public Works Stores -

The Trustees desire to place on record their disapproval of the action of their Engineer. The chairman is invited to address the Superintendent P. W. Stores.

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True Extract
(Signed). C Pinsent
Secretary Harbour Trust Board

(True Copy)
L. S. Wickham
Genl Supdt P W Workshops

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No. 2171 W.

PRESIDENCY P. W. WORKSHOPS,

Madras, 9th December 1891.

From L. L. Wickham Esq.
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

1176/9

To
THE Chairman
Harbour Trust Board
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 2492 dated 7th Instant enclosing a copy of resolution of the Trustees of the Harbor of Madras No. 6 dated 4th Idem then passed thereon on the supply of Barrakur Coal I have the honor to state that this Department entered into no "contract" to supply coal with the Engineer Harbor Trust Board.

2. The transaction is the same as if the Engineer Harbour Trust Board had ordered Iron or any other articles from this Department.

3. A sample of 20 Tons was sent at the request of the Engineer and was approved of by him.

4. I am sorry to say that I used the sample Coal tendered to test the same and did not obtain another as the coal used by this Department does

does not exceed 10 tons a month. I therefore propose that the test ~~to be~~ should be between the coal first sent (i e). the 20 Tons and the 24½ Tons last sent for Harbor works.

5. As regards the method of testing I propose that a trail be made with your two boilers putting a different sample to each boiler and seeing which gets up steam first but the Loco: Superintendent will be able to give better advice than I can.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) L. L. Wickham
General Superintendent P W Workshops

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L L Wickham
Genl Supdt P W Workshops

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Presidency P. W. Workshops.

From
THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,
Madras,

To

No. __________ W.

Dated ______
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Harbour Trust Board Office
Madras 11th December 1891.

No. 2553

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From F. Austin Esquire
Chairman Harbour Trust Board
Madras.

To L. L. Wickham Esquire
General Superintendent
Public Works Workshops.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2171 W dated 9th instant and note that you consider you intered into no "contract" with the Board's Engineer for the Supply of coal to the Harbour works.

2 By this, I presume you mean that no formal written and Stamped "contract" was entered into, never the less the Trustees are advised that any agreement to Sell and buy is a "contract" within the legal meaning of the word and the transaction in question between the Boards Engineer and yourself is distinctly contrary to Section 65. act II of 1886.

3 I note that you have no Sample of the coal with which you can compare that which you have Supplied and I am informed that the Sample Sent by you to the Boards Engineer has been mixed with subsequent deliveries and, cannot be identified.

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4 I Shall therefore feel obliged if you will favour me for the information of the Trustees with any remarks regarding the quality of the coal you have delivered, that in your opinion would justify them in passing the rate per ton you ask which is you are doubtless aware, at least four rupees per ton more than the current market rate.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Austin.
Chairman
Harbour Trust Board

(True copy)

L L Wickham
General Superintendent
P W Workshops

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No. 234/W.

PRESIDENCY P. W. WORKSHOPS,

Madras, 8th January 1891.

From
L L Wickham Esqr
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

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To
THE Chairman
Harbour Trust Board
Madras

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SIR,

In reply to para 4 of your letter No 2553 dated 11th December 1891 regarding the quality of the Coal supplied by Messers Ramsay and Company I have the honor to inform you that I have examined the coal and found it up to sample. I think the Board are mistaken as to the price the coal is bought for Rs 22-0-0 per Ton and only 1% added.

2. A Receipt for the coal is awaited so that the contractor may be paid.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) L. L. Wickham
Genl Supdt P W Workshops.

(True Copy)
L L Wickham
General Supdt P W Workshops

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THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
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To

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Harbour Trust Board Office
Madras 18th January 1892.

No. 2935

From

W. Austin Esquire C.S.
Chairman Harbour Trust Board
Madras

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To
The General Superintendent
Public Works Workshops.
Madras

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2349 W. dated 8th Instant and note that you consider the coal supplied by you to the Harbour works to be up to sample. I regret however that your opinion thus expressed does not fulfil the requirements of the Board's resolution No. 6 dated 4th December 1891 as communicated in my letter No. 2492 dated 7th idem.

You are entirely mistaken in thinking that the Board is in any way misinformed regarding this coal or its market value.

I cannot in any way recognise your contractors but I would require whether it has not struck you as being strange that they should decline to give you

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any information as to their Source of Supply.

The Board is well informed as to the price at which they buy from whom they buy, and to whom they sell moreover they supply the Board direct with a very considerable quality of local Stores every month which receive ~~any~~ my sanction in detail, and I must absolutely decline to pass any bill for coal supplied by them through you at more than market value

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W Austin
Chairman
Harbour Trust Board
(True Copy)

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L. S. Wickham
General Superintendent
P W Workshops

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Received from the Presidency Public Works Stores the following on Indent No. 6 dated 11th November 1891

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Novr 18th	Barrakur Steam Coal	Tons	17-11-1
" 19th	do		31-5-1-17
" 20th	do		44-14-3-5
" 21st	do		28-4-2-25
" 23rd	do		56-15-2-25
" 24th	do		68-17-3-6
		Total Tons	247-9-1-21

Harbor Works office
Madras 1st December 1891

(Signed) H. J. Wilson
Ag Engineer Harbor Trust Board

(True Copy)
L. S. Wickham
General Supdt P W Workshops

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No 2054

From
The Engineer
Harbour Trust Board
Madras (1176/1P)

To
The General Superintendent
P. W. Workshops
Madras

Sir,

Madras 18th January 1891

With reference to your letter No 2373 dated 15th January 1892. I have the honor to forward herewith the receipt for Tons cwt qrs lbs 247-9-1-21 of Coal supplied to these works by your Contractors Messrs Ramsay & Company

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. J. Wilson
Ag. Engineer Harbour Trust Board

(True Copy)
L. L. Wickham
General Supdt P.W. Workshops

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No. 2947

Copy of a letter from L. L. [illegible] Genl Supdt P.W. Workshops to the Government Solicitor, Madras, No. 2547, dated the 20th February 1892.

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In forwarding herewith, copy of correspondence (marked A to X), that has taken place between the Harbor Trust Board and this office relating to recovery from the Board, of the value of 247 Tons of Coal supplied by this Department, on Indent from the Engineer of the Board, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to favor me with your advice, as to the proceedings to be taken for recovering the amount due.

2. The Rules of the Department for the ~~Department~~ Public Works Workshops, are that for all parties other than the Government "no work will be undertaken for Municipalities or Private parties, before the whole estimated cost including all charges for supervision profit &c that may be leviable under the Rules for the time

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time being in force, has been paid into the hands of the Superintendent of the Shops, or into a Govt. Treasury, to the credit of the Public Works Deptt.; but this rule was waived in the case of the Harbour Trust Board by the orders of Government at their own request. This being so, the Deptt Public Works is not, I should say, to be put on the same footing as ordinary Contractors in regard to sealing with the Board, and even if this was the case, I do not think the Board can repudiate the action of their Offical.

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No. 63.

Madras 29th February I8 92.

From,

Ernest Barclay,
Government Solicitor,
Madras.

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To

The General Superintendent,
Public Works Workshops.

Sir,

I. I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 20th instant No. 2547 W with the correspondence forwarded therewith.

2. Section 65 of Madras Act 2 of I886 is perfectly clear. It provides that the Chairman of the Trustees of the Harbour of Madras may, for and on behalf of the Board, enter into any contract whereof the value or amount shall not exceed Rs.I000. in like manner and form as if such contract were on his own behalf; but, that every other contract by or on behalf of the Board shall be passed by the Board and shall be in writing and signed by the Chairman and by two Trustees and shall be sealed with the common seal of the Board. The Section further provides that no contract made otherwise that in compliance with the requirements of that and the last two preceding sections shall be valid. Section 63 empowers the Board to enter into contracts for carrying into effect the purposes of the act and provides that no such contract whereof the value or amount exceeds Rs.50000 shall be valid without the consent of the Governor in Council, and Section 64 prohibits the Board commencing any new work the costs of which exceeds Rs. 2000 or entering into any contract in respect of any such new work ~~and~~ except on the conditions mentioned in the Section.

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3. In the present case no contract was entered into by the Board or the Chairman; but, on the 10th August last the Engineer of the Harbour Trust Board, without any authority whatever, wrote and requested you to supply for the Harbour Works 20 Tons of Barrakur Steam Coal and enquired whether you would be able to comply with a further requisition of 500 Tons and at what price. Apparently you supplied the 20 Tons and, in your letter of 13th August last No. 1233 W to the Engineer, you quoted a price for Barrakur Coal and said you could supply 1,000 Tons. Apparently you supplied 247 Tons more.

4. It seems to me that it is quite open to the Board to repudiate the action of their Engineer. There can be no question but that what the Engineer did would, but for the provisions of Section 65, have been a valid contract for the purchase of the coal you delivered; but, under the Section, the Engineer could not enter into any such contract. I need hardly say that the Harbour Board is in no way bound by the Rules of your Department and, because Government saw fit to waive those Rules in favour of the Harbour Board, Government can be in no better position — in dealing with the Board, than any one else. You dealt with a person who had no power to bind the Harbour Board in the transaction, the Board repudiates that persons dealings and, in my opinion, you will have to accept payment for the coal at such price as the Board may be willing to pay or else take the coal back.

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5. I return the copy correspondence which accompanied your letter and

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
Ernest Bradley
Government Solicitor.

Copy of a Letter from L. L. [illegible] Esq. General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops Madras, to the Government Solicitor, No. 2576 W dated 29th February 1892.

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In reply to your letter No. 63 dated the 29th February 1892, I have the honor to state that I am not aware of the provisions of the Act until cited by the Board, and I think the Engineer should not have ordered the quantity of Coal which he was not competent to order. Under the circumstances, I am disposed to think that the Engineer is responsible for the payment, at the rate he agreed to. I shall, therefore, be obliged by your kindly letting me know, whether he can be made liable for payment

(True copy)

Genl: Supdt. P.W. Workshops

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No. 94

Madras 22nd March 1892.

From

Ernest Barclay,
Government Solicitor,
Madras.

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To,

The General Superintendent,
Public Works Workshops.

Sir,

1. I am in receipt of your letter of 29th ultimo No. 2576 W with its enclosures.

2. By Sect 235 of the Indian Contract Act it is provided that a person untruly representing himself to be the authorized agent of another and thereby inducing a third person to deal with him as such agent is liable, if his alleged employer does not ratify his acts, to make compensation to the other in respect of any loss or damage which he has incurred by so dealing. This section very nearly meets your case with regard to the Engineer of the Madras Harbour Trust Board, but, there is unfortunately the want of the untrue representation as to the Agency in the case. It is not because the Engineer untruly represented himself as the Agent of the Harbour Trust Board in the matter that the Government has sustained loss or damage in supplying the coal, but, because the Engineer had not, under the Harbour Trust Act, power to make the contract with you. It is a legal principle that ever one is supposed to know the law, therefore when the Engineer

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wrote to you to supply the coal you should, on the above principle, have known that he had legally no power to bind the Harbour Trust Board and could not make the Contract. I am of opinion therefore that the Engineer cannot be held liable.

3. I return the enclosures to your letter under reply &

I have thev honor to be.
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor.

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No. 2771 W.

Presidency P.W. Workshops
Madras 28th March 1892

From
L.L. Wickham Esquire
General Superintendent P.W. Workshops.

To.
The Superintending Engineer
5th Circle, Madras.

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Sir.

With reference to your Endorsement No. 71 P.W.S. dated the 13th February 1892 on G.O. No 409 W dated the 9th idem, directing me to obtain Legal advice from the Government Solicitor, regarding proceedings for recovery of value of the Coal supplied to the Harbour Trust Board, I have the honor to submit, herewith, Copies of my letters noted in the margin, addressed to the Government Solicitor and his replies thereto in original. The file of papers received with your Endorsement, is also returned herewith.

The Coal referred to was supplied by Messrs Ramsay and Company of Madras, and they have not yet been paid for their supply. Their Bill amounts to Rs. 5444-6-1 and is outstanding since November last, I request therefore that sanction may be

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accorded to settle their accounts at an early date.

I have the honor &c.
(S/) L. L. Wickham
General Suptt: P. W. Workshops.

No. 168 W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department with reference to G. O. No 409 W dated 9th February 1892.

2. I request that orders may be issued on the subject, I am unable to make any suggestions as I differ from the views expressed by the Government Solicitor in his letter No 96 dated 22d March 1892, and am of opinion that the Harbour Engineer is liable for the value of the Coal supplied.

Enclosures 17. viz.
Thirteen papers returned with G. O. No. 409 W d/9th February 1892 - Four enclosures now submitted.

D. M. E. Campbell Lt Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer 5th Circle

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P. W. CURRENT No. 3582

From

The Supdg Engineer
Fifth Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

Dated 31 } March 1892
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Entd. 17.

No. 3719 d/ 25-5-86
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" 431W " 16-2-91
" 1139W " 24-4-91
" 2092W " 3-8-91
" 2892W " 29-10-91
" 3185W " 27-11-91
" 3192W " 27-11-91
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" 409W " 9-2-92

No. 168 W.

Coal supplied to Madras Harbour works.

Forwarding certain correspondence &c regarding the recovery of value of — and requests that orders may be issued on the subject.

P. W. D.

Read the follg:—

Letter from the Genl. Supdt. P. W. Works: No. 2771 W d/ 28. iii. 92

Endt. by the S. E. V Circle No. 168 W d/ 31. iii. 92

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For Orders.

It will be seen that in the opinion of the Government Solicitor, the Government has no legal remedy, and must either accept payment for the coal at such price as the Harbour Trust Board may be willing to fix or else take the coal back.

2. The Engineer cannot, it seems, be held personally liable.

Let him act accordingly. He should take care not to be similarly taken again.

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FOR ORDERS.

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From orders.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Letter from the Genl. Supdt.
P. W. Workshops (H.E. No. 2771 W d/28. iii. 92)
Endt. by the S. E. V Circle (" " 168 W d/31. iii. 92

The General Superintendent P. W. Workshops will accept payment for the coal in question at the rate which may be fixed by the Harbour Trust Board after survey. He should in future be careful to undertake no orders except from principals or duly authorised agents.

S. E. V Circle
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