

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 16
 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் Aug 1891
 (3) ஆதரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் [Signature]

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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அரசாணை எண். 2385 அச்சகம்
 மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண். 2385 பலவகை

நாள் : 26-8-1892 198

மடிக்கவோ கண்டபடி கையாளவோ கூடாது

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[Signature]

Am 8288

For order.

If the tools in
question are quite
unservicable, they
will probably be
sold by the L. F. M.
& local funds will
be credited with the
proceeds.

It is not
apparent why they
should not be sold,
even as old iron, on
behalf of Province
funds.

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It was hardly
necessary for him
to. Sup. to refuse
to look when

returned to him
 by him L. F. Singh -
 I was damaged as
 to be written that
 should have been
 told (under order
 of) L. F. Singh
 credited to Provincial
 The both were only
 sent to local funds
 and him seems to
 be no reason why
 L. F. should now
 be made a present
 of them -

O.K.
 18/12

List of Famine tools lent to the District Board, Coimbatore
 under G.O. No. 2872 W. Dt. 28 October 1891.

Item number.	Name of articles.	Total number due.	Unit.	Total Amount.	
				R. at R.	a. at R. a. s.
<u>From the District Board Engineer.</u>					
1.	Axes pick.	2200	Each.	136.268	14.
2.	Crowbars.	156	do.	2..	312..
3.	Hammers Stone breaking.	4254	do.	..4..	10638..
4.	Mamooties.	1347	do.	119.1494	53.
5.	Hammers Cast Iron flat oval, large and Small.	67	do.	137.123	41.
				5674154	
<u>From the Tahsildar of Bhavanis.</u>					
6.	Mamooties.	100	Each.	119.	11015..
7.	Picks. or Kondalams.	40	do.	18..	60..
				17015.	
Grand Total Rupees				584544	

Coimbatore.
 11th August 1892.

C.W.
 9/8

J. C. Lawrence
 Executive Engineer
 Coimbatore Division
 11/8



Rs 2.1
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Coimbatore Local Fund
Engineer's office.
26th July 1892

From

The Local Fund Engineer
Coimbatore

To

The Executive Engineer ^{27/7}
Coimbatore Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter
No 2677 dated 20th instant, I have
the honor to intimate (as requested
in the last para of your letter)
that I have directed, and will
again direct, the Supervisors ^{&c}
to return only such articles as
were taken from your store.

2 I must also ask your con-
sideration to the fact, that with
the exception of a break of about
a couple of months famine works
were being carried out in this
District for a little more than 14
months or if the break is left out,
we

we have had famine works in hand in this District for upwards of one full year; the last was closed on the 22nd of this month, the first was commenced on about the 20th May last year. At one time we had upwards of 5000 coolies on the works, each one of which was using a famine tool, in either breaking stone metal or digging with the pickaxe and mammoth for stone &c.

3 Besides the coolies employed on the regular famine works, we at one time pushed on all the ordinary road works in the District, at the request of the collector, in order to provide work for the people in such localities where famine works had not been opened out. On these works also the famine tools were used, as without these tools we could not have given the people employment so largely; these were indirectly

indirectly, famine works as they were pushed on to give relief. If this had not been done, a much larger number of real famine works would have had to be opened out.

4 Taking into account the expenditure on famine works, and those other works which were at one time pushed on in different localities in order to give relief as explained above, I am sure that together we must have spent upwards of Rs 100,000 on relief works; the great bulk of this, was on work which very quickly and easily destroys tools that is, the continuous collecting and breaking of hard stone for road metal, and for digging up the hard surface of the road for spreading metal &c.

5 Taking the loss on account of broken and worn out tools at 3 per cent on the expenditure as stated

stated above, and which is not a high percentage considering the nature and circumstances of the work, the loss on tools account should be about Rs 3000.

The actual value of the tools returned to the Local Fund Engineer amount to Rs 5674.

If you find the value of the tools which have become unserviceable and useless to exceed the above amount, there will then I think be time enough to call for explanation &c. Till then I would beg to suggest that you should accept what is sent you and keep a separate account of the serviceable and unserviceable tools.

6 I would further remind you, that the tools you sent me, though serviceable were far from new tools, a large proportion were old and worn tools, particularly the hammers a very large number of these were not half the size they would have been if new and unworn.

The pickaxes also were bad, old ones repaired with ordinary iron and turned over often with the first stroke these bent and broke.

(Initialed) B. S.

7 In conclusion, I beg to say

* and expense also tools sent to the Bhowny store were refused acceptance, these have now been sent to Coimbatore nearly 100 miles of cart hire to be paid.

(Initialed) B. S.

say that if future famines are to be carried out by this department, as the last one has been, it will be better that the famine tools should be bodily transferred to us; this will save inconvenience in getting the tools and will avoid remarks when returning them.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) B. Stephens
Local Fund Engineer

No 2924

27/6

Enclosure 1
1 List of tools.

Copy forwarded to the Supt. Engr 4th Circle with request that as proposed in para 7 of the Local Fund Engineer's letter, that the tools as per accompanying ^{list} letter may be transferred to his department.

They were recently returned by him but in such worn and damaged condition that it was considered useless cumbering the stores with them or holding them in reserve for future famine works so, they were not accepted. In fact

fact, it seems doubtful if they
could have been the same tools
originally issued from my store,
however, on this point, the Local
Fund Engineer's explanation, para 4,
may hold good. The total value
of the tools to be transferred as
per accompanying list is Rs 5,846.
or Rs 2846 ^{more than} of the Local Fund Engineer's
estimate.

J. C. Narasimha
Executive Engineer

No. 364 of 13-8-92
Mysore Division
10/8

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, P. W. department with a request that he
will be good enough to obtain the sanction
of Government to the transfer of the
tools in question to the Local Fund
department as suggested by the Executive
Engineer.

A. S. D. R. R. R. R. R.

Supg. Engineer - Circle

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P. W. D.

B. No. 287208 28-10-91 ✓
 A. 155208 8.6.90 ✓

From

The Executive Engineer,
 Coimbatore Division.

To

The Supg. Engineer,
 Fourth Circle,
 Coimbatore.

Dated

10th

Despatched

11th

Received

16th

August 1892

No. 2924

ENCLOSURES 1.

SUBJECT.

Harness tools lent to the
 District Board Coimbatore

In forwarding the copy
 of L. F. Engineer's letter
 No. 67 of 26th July 1892, requests
 sanction to the transfer of
 — to the Local Fund
 Department.

2/16/92 24-8-92

S. A. S.

Ch. 8288.

Please see draft in this
 current. Should it
 not be com^d to the L. F.
 Mr. Dept. 27/8/92

In com^d the statement
 to C perhaps he will
 call for a copy of the
 S. V. quoted (No. 207208
 of 20/10/91 in file) which
 was not com^d to him.
 May a copy be sent
 with the order. 27/8/92

N^o 2385 W d/26 August 1892

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

27/8 READ the following

From E.E. Coimbatore D^y (H.E. No 2924 d/10 Aug 1892)
Enat by the S.E. to write 364 d/13 Aug 1892.

The Executive Engineer will be directed to accept all tools returned by the L^d Board. Those found to be unserviceable will be sold and the proceeds credited to Provincial funds. A list of these unserviceable tools should be submitted when formal sanction to writing them off the books will be accorded.

See volume

S.E. to write
En. P.W. d/12
with copy of 364
12/10/92

10.8.92 S.E.

we
copy of P. 287
papers sent down by W.

N^o 2385 N^o 26 August 1892

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H.M. 18-8
M. 22-8

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J.C. 30/8