

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 10
 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் October 90
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 60%

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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PWD துறை

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அரசாணை எண். 409 அச்சகம்
 மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண். 409 பலவகை

நாள் : 9-2-1892 198

மடிக்கவோ கண்டபடி கையாளவோ கூடாது

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No. 457

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V Circle, Madras,

Chennai 1 February 1892.

From

L. J. D. Campbell R.E.O.,

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

SIR,

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Enclosures, 13,

marked

A, B, C, D, E

F, G, H, I, J, K,

L, M, N.

I have the honor to forward
herewith for orders copies of
correspondence that has taken
place between the Chairman
Harbour Trust Board and the
General Superintendent P.W.
Works regarding the supply
of coal to the Harbour Works
Engines.

The action of the General Su-
perintendent in supplying
the coal was no doubt in-
regular & this matter has
already been disposed of in
G. O. No 27 dated 4 January 1892
but I cannot see that the
Harbour Trust Board is
justified

Justified in refusing to pass the Bill.

The Harbour Works Engineer agreed to take a certain quantity of coal at a certain rate and he acknowledges having received a certain quantity, he is therefore clearly responsible for the payment even if the Board refuse to supply the money the fact that the rate is above the Market rate (if it is so) does not affect the question & if the Harbour Works Engineer chose to purchase coal at a higher price than he could have got it elsewhere it is his fault & not that of the General Superintendent T. W. Stores; however I think that in this case the 1 per cent Commission charged by the General Superintendent might be struck off.

In Board's Proceedings dated 4th December 1891, it is resolved that it is prepared to accept delivery of the 247½ tons already delivered

delivered subject to its being found on survey equal to the sample deposited with the General Superintendent T. W. Stores. 29/12

It appears to me that it ^{was} for the receiving party in the Harbour Works Engineer to test the coal and ascertain if it was equal in quality to the sample and it is no part of the supplying party in the General Superintendent to do so; if the Harbour Works Engineer allowed the sample coal to be mixed up with the rest so that no comparison can be made he is responsible, he should have taken steps to test each delivery of coal and rejected such as was bad but as he accepted the whole 247½ tons and gave a receipt for it, it is presumed that he approved the quality.

After

After a careful perusal
of the correspondence I con-
sider that the Board should
pay the value of $247\frac{1}{2}$ tons
of Coal at the rate their
Engineers agreed to pay,
the one per cent commis-
sion charged by the Gen-
eral Superintendent being
omitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Most Obedt Servt

J. W. Campbell Esq. R. W.

Superintd Engineer

St. Paul

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M.

W. CURRENT No. 1137

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Dated

Recd.

1st February 1892

ENCLOSURES. 13

No. 45W.

Coal

Forwards copies of correspondence that has taken place between the Chairman Harbour Trust Board & the General Supt P. W. Workshops regarding the supply of — to the Harbour Works Engineer for orders.

No. 3719a/25-5-86
" 1931W - 17-7-90
" 2838W - 27-10-90
" 431W - 16-2-91
" 1139W - 24-4-91
" 2092W - 3-8-91
" 2892W - 29-10-91
" 3185W - 27-11-91
" 3192W - 27-11-91
" 27W - 4-1-92

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Letter from the S. E. V Circle No. 45W of 1. 11. 92

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FOR ORDERS.

It is not a nice question whether the Board can repudiate the contract entered into when it is in accordance with the provisions of the Act but it is clear that we ~~cannot~~ can sue either against them or Mr. Pagon. The ~~fact~~ fact is however shown by the rate by Mr. Pagon. There is no letter to that effect. The Supt. P. W. Works should be directed to put himself in communication with Mr. Schuster & obtain his advice regarding proceedings necessary. We cannot claim the 1%.

W. S.
7 Feb

The irregularity of the whole transaction has been noticed in G.O. No. 27 W of 4th Jan. 92, but it is not clear on what grounds the Harbour Trust Board claim to repudiate a contract entered into by their Engineer.

The irregularity of the latter's proceedings is a question between himself and the Board, but they are clearly bound by his action as their agent. Any question as to the quality of the coal should have been raised when the coal was supplied.

S. E. V

B
Memorandum

No 409 W of 9th February 1892

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the S.E.I. (No 45 W of 1. 11. 92)

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The General Supt
P. W. Stores should be
directed to put himself
in communication with
the Government Solicitor
and obtain his advice
regarding proceedings
for recovery of the
value of the coal
supplied. The one
per cent for agency
may be waived.

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P. W. S.

The S.E.I. (No 45 W of 1. 11. 92)
with enclosures.

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8.2.92
S. S.

THE WHITE HOUSE

RECORDS OF THE WHITE HOUSE

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J.C. 10/2