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The Mount,
Shortlands,
Kent.

11th September 1893.

Sir,

In returning the papers received with your letter S. 9979 of 5th instant, I have the honour to state that the pipes in question are for conveying compressed air from the compressors to the drilling machines in the Periyar tunnel; they should be similar in all respects to the original supply ordered in 1888.

These pipes were in lengths of eighteen feet, and were sent out with the flanges ready fixed. I do not however see any objection to the latter being sent separately if the cost of packing and freight will be reduced thereby. The eighteen foot lengths are preferable to twelve feet, but the latter may be used if they can be supplied more quickly than the former.

I must confess that I do not understand why so large a quantity as 2,300 feet is required; up to the end of June only 1816 feet of tunnel remaining to be drilled, and it is improbable that at that time they had absolutely no piping left. As in any case some part of the supply will not be wanted until the end of this year I would suggest that only 1200 feet be sent at once the supply of the remainder being deferred until after my arrival at Madras which will be at the end of October.

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I have, &c.,

(Sd) J. Pennyquick,

Col.R.E.

To The Director General of Stores,
India Office.

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In accordance with this recommendation, steps are being taken for the supply of 1200 feet at the earliest possible date, and I propose to await a further expression of your wishes in the matter, before proceeding with the provision of the balance of the demand.

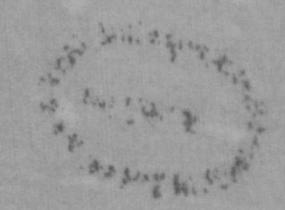
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Your obedient Servant,

E. G. BURLS

Asst. Director General of Stores.

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As the L.P.W.
States that the
piping should be
fitted up by the
1st December, perhaps
the balance should
now be wired for.

The distance from
Shaft No II to North Gate
is — feet 4104

Available
after A & C 1981

way out 600

now under drift 1200

Total 3781

or 323 feet less than
is required for the
overground piping

4- mouth of Tunnel
at North End -
I am there in the
Section from 2
4-6 - in the Tunnel
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Col P arrives
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To The Director General of Stores,
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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to

The Director General of Stores,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

S. 9780.

India Office, *27/9*

Whitehall, S.W.

22nd September 1893.

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Telegram dated 30th August 1893.

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P. H. Mills

Asst. Director General of Stores.

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Madras.

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