

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3217 W

DATED 17. November 1897

19/11/97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Cement: Accepting with thanks the offer of the Madras - Works to place at the disposal of the P.W.D. free of charge, for a period of twelve months a store shed and testing appliances for carrying out the arrangements authorized in G.O. 2380 W of 27. August 1897 for the introduction of a more extended use of locally manufactured in the department, and issuing subsidiary orders in connection therewith.

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G.O., No. 3217 W., 17th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

Cement

Accepting, with thanks, the offer of the Manager, Madras — Works, to place at the disposal of the Public Works Department, free of charge, for a period of twelve months, a store-shed and testing appliances for carrying out the arrangements authorised in G.O., No. 2380 W., dated 27th August 1897, for the introduction of a more extended use of locally manufactured — in the department; and issuing subsidiary orders in connection therewith.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper:—

From Colonel C. C. RAWSON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp Tripasore, 30th October 1897, No. 124 W./C.

With reference to G.O., No. 2380 W., dated 27th August 1897, I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of letter, No. 206 S., dated 23rd October 1897, from the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, and to state that I agree with Mr. Moss' conclusions.

2. I, however, wish to draw your very special attention to the fact that there is a very large stock of English Portland cement in the stores, and I think that orders should be passed that all this cement be used up before any cement is obtained from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.

ENCLOSURES.

COPY of a letter from H. A. MOSS, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores Division, Madras, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated Chepāk, 23rd and 27th October 1897, No. 206 S.

With reference to your endorsement No. 351 G., dated 10th September 1897, I have the honour to inform you that I consider that it will be on the whole cheaper and more satisfactory to have the store-shed at the cement works. It will save time and carriage. You will see from the letter of the Manager of the Cement Works (of which I send a copy) that he very kindly offers us the free use of a store-shed and testing appliances for a year free of cost. I recommend that this offer be accepted. If we have afterwards to build a special store and testing room, the experience of these twelve months will show exactly what is wanted.

From the Manager, Madras Portland Cement, Brick and Tile Works, to the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, dated Madras, 21st October 1897.

Referring to your call here on Tuesday we will be glad to set apart one of the cement warehouses here for storing any supplies of our cement you may require and we can also arrange for you to make use of our testing appliances.

We would not make any charge for such accommodation and would prefer such an arrangement to your building stores on land on the premises here, and we are willing to give you the use of such stores for say twelve months and that period will allow an opinion to be formed as to whether the proposed arrangement will work satisfactorily on both sides.

ORDER—No. 3217 W., dated 17th November 1897.

The Government accepts with thanks, the offer of the Manager, Madras Cement Works, to place at the disposal of the Public Works Department, free of charge, for a period of twelve months, a store-shed and testing appliances, for the purpose of carrying out the arrangements authorised in G.O., No. 2380 W., dated 27th August 1897. Before the expiration of the twelve months, the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, will submit proposals for providing the department with a permanent shed and testing apparatus, should the experimental purchase of Madras cement seem likely to prove a success.

2. It has already been ruled in G.O., No. 2380 W., dated 27th August 1897, that no cement will be purchased locally until the stock of English cement in the Public Works Stores has been used up. This order will be observed as regards all ordinary divisions, but in view to the suitability of Madras cement for Government works being tested before the stock of English cement is exhausted, the use of the former is authorised at once in the Consulting Architect's division. That officer will compare the results with those obtained by the use of English cement, and submit a report to Government on the subject in due course.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
 " other Superintending Engineers.
 " the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 " the Consulting Architect to Government.
 " the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division.
 " the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
 " the Manager, Madras Cement Works.

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[600-14-10-97.]

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Subject R. Bullock

ORDER.

The Govt. accept with thanks, the offer of the Manager, Indian Cement Works, to place at the disposal of the P.W. Dept., free of charge, for a period of twelve months, a store shed and testing appliances, for the purpose of carrying out the arrangements authorized in G.O. No. 23804 dated 27 August 1897. Before the expiration of the twelve months, the Supt. Genl. I am will submit proposals for providing the Dept with a permanent

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Shed and testing ap-
paratus, should the
experimental purchase
of Madras Cement seem
likely to prove a success.

2. It has already been
ruled in G.O. No 2380 W
dated 27 Augt. 1897, that
no cement will be purchased
locally until the stock
of English cement - in the
P.W. Stores has been
used up. This order
will be revised as

reports all ordinary
divisional decisions of
Madras Cement for
Govt. works being tested
before the stock of English
Cement is exhausted, the
use of the former is au-
thorised at once in the
Consulting Architect's division -
that officer will compare
the results with those
obtained by the use of
English cement, and
submit a report to Govt.
on the subject in due course.

S.D. I Circle ✓
Other Sub-
Ch. S. for Govt.
Ch. Govt. ✓
Sub-works Govt. ✓
S.D. Madras
Manager Engineer
Comm. Madras

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ORDER.

The Govt. accept,
with thanks, the offer
of the manager Madras
Cement Works to place
at the disposal of the
P.W. Dept. free of charge,
for a period of twelve
months, a store shed
and testing appliances,
for the purpose of carrying
out the arrangements
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the Dept. with a
permanent shed and

Testing apparatus, showed
the experimental purchase
of Madras Cement - even
likely to prove a success.

2. As already stated
in R.O. No. 23804 dated
27th August 1897, no
Cement will be purchased
locally until the stock
of English Cement in the
P. W. Stores has been used
up.

This para. 2 is not consistent with the letter
sent by Mr. De Winter's Note below, marked A.
The letter is added.

H. H. 13.11.97

W. H. H.
11.11.97

Note for Mr. De Winter

The use of Madras
Cement will for a time be
experimental, and if it
turns out a failure, much
expense will be saved
by accepting the offer of
the manager of the Cement
to give us the free use,
in the first instance, of
a shed & testing apparatus.

It would be well, perhaps, to let beyond
the experimental stage before all our
English Cement is exhausted, with
this object the use of Madras Cement
might be authorized at once in

the cases architects Dr.
what office asked to
compare the results obtained
with English Cement. W. H. H.
11.11.97

S. S. V. will

be. sent for here

then sent to

C. A. G. Fort.

Super. of works, for H. Dr.

Mr. De Winter

manager Madras Cement Works

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 10823

Order

From The Supy Engineer
to Civil

No. 1248
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Dated 30th October 1897.

Received 1-11-97

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SUBJECT.

Store shed for testing
Cement.

Forwarding copy of Gen-
ral Supy's letter recom-
mending to accept the use
of offered by the Manager
Cement Works. I request
that orders should be passed
that all Cement ^{on} stores
must be used before any
Cement is obtained from
Arabia etc.

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Madras Postlands Current Brick & Tile works.

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Getty Smith & Tile Works
Bangalore

H. A. Mass Eyre

Portland Cement
Portland Concrete pipes
Iron brick

J. P. W. Stow.

Massachusetts

Rooping Rites.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your call here on Tuesday
we will be glad to set apart one of the
Cement-warehouses here for storing any Sup-
plies of our Cement you may require -
and we can also arrange for you to make
use of our testing appliances.

We would not make any charge for
such accommodation and would prefer
such an arrangement to your building
Stoves on land on the premises here,
and we are willing to give you the use
of such Stoves for say twelve months
and that period will allow an
opinion to be formed as to whether
the

the proposed arrangement will work
satisfactorily on both sides.

Saw Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
W. S. Sparrow
Manager.

(True Copy)

W. S. Sparrow
Supt. P. M. Stores & Sheds.

(True Copy)

W. S. Sparrow
30/10/97

Supt. Engineer & Civil

Camp Engineers
30th October 1897

W. S. Sparrow
10823/97

Copy of letter from W. S. Sparrow
General Superintendent Public Works
Stores Division Madras to the Superin-
tending Engineer & Civil Engineer
N. 206 S dated 23rd October 1897.

With reference to your endorsement
N. 357 S dated 10th September 1897, I have
the honour to inform you that I consider
that it will be on the whole cheaper and
more satisfactory to have the store &
shed at the Cement works. It will save
freight and carriage. You will see from the
letter of the Manager of the Cement Works
(of which I send a copy) that he very
kindly offers us the free use of a store shed
and testing appliances for a year free
of cost. I recommend that this offer
be accepted. If we have afterwards
to build a special store and testing
room the experience of these twelve
months will show exactly what is
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(True Copy)
Chambers
20/10/97
Chief Engineer & Guide

30th October 1897.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 124 ^M/_c

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Camp Engineer
Camp, 30th October 1897.

From

Colonel C. C. Rawson R.E.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. Department

SIR,

With reference to G. O. N. 23808

dated 27th August 1897. I have the honour
to forward herewith copy of letter N. 2068
dated 23rd October 1897 from the General
Superintendent - Public Works Stores - and
to state that I agree with Mr. Meos' con-
-clusions.

2. I however wish to draw your very
special attention to the fact that there
is a very large stock of English Portland
Cement in the stores, and I think that
orders ^{should} be passed that all this
Cement be used up before any Cement

is

is obtained from Messrs. Arbutnot

4.

Shaw the honour to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

Aslam for Rb.
20/1/94

Supy Engineer 5 miles.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLB,

To

THE

Dated

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ENCLOSURES.

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