

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2167 W

DATED 25th August '98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Paint Letter from the Consq. Architect
explaining that the high cost of paint sold
in the local market, is due to its being
ready mixed for use, while the paint from the
P.W. Store is received in paste, & used.

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From

G. S. T. Harris, Esq.,

Consulting Architect

to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference H.C.O. No 194845
dated the 1st August 1898, I have the honour
to state that paint to be purchased from
Messrs. Arthur & Co. is ready mixed &
use including oil turpentine & dryers in
proper proportions. The paint from C.W.
Stores is received in paste; hence the
difference in cost.

I have found the covering power
of this ready mixed paint very high,
and late consignments are better than
former ones.

I have the honor to be
 your most obedient servant
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 Consulting Architect
 to Government

