Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 3173 W

Dated 10th Dec 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Indent No 8 of 1898

Letter from Asst Supt of Lines, Indra Office, Updating that the Lines forming Items 127 to 132 in P.O. _____ have been ordered by Messrs Jones Barton & Co, Commissariat to the S. E. Valid

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From The Director General of Stores

B. No. 3173 W 10.12.98.

Communicated to the Supts. Engr., V Circle, with reference to G.O. No. 2158 W dated 25th August 1898.

No. S.D.O 1904.

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Pur.

SUBJECT

Shaft Key Seats

Forwarding a copy of letter from the Contractors for the

To

The Supt. Engr., V Circle.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

19, Castle Street,

Liverpool 29th October 1898.

The Secretary of State for India in Council

India Office, Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,

We enclose herewith, in accordance with your request, our tender for the Shaft Key Seater &c., and must further explain that these Tools are a Patent, and the Patentee is so crowded out with orders that he could not accept your Conditions to prepare Tracing and Specification to submit with the tender, nor fix Tools for regular trial.

We should be quite happy, however, to have these made in the ordinary way for your approval, and your Inspector could then call and see them, and if, after seeing them or trying them he did not care to take them, we will take them into stock. We regret, however, that we could not Stamp the Removable parts; in fact, we would be quite willing to supply these as in the ordinary way of business, as they are supplied to the hundreds of other orders that are in hand, and to give your Inspector every reasonable facility for inspection - but, with the great press of work in hand, the Patentee could not be hampered

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.D.O. 1904.

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Whitehall,

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18th November 1898.

Sir,

Referring to the Shaft Key/Seater &c. items 127 to 132 in your Indent No. 8, dated 22nd June 1898, which have been ordered of Messrs. Jones Burton & Co. the patentees, I have the honour to forward for your information a copy of a letter, dated 29th October 1898, from the Contractors.

Although the usual Conditions of Contract cannot be enforced in this case, it is hoped that the tools will be found satisfactory. You will see from the enclosed letter that delivery may be made in about 4 months.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. H. Crozier

Deputy Director General of Stores.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

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As regards the time of delivery, we could probably deliver sooner than the four months, but could not speak definitely. Moreover, please note we could not be bound by an Penalty even were the four months exceeded.

Hoping that your Department may be able to confirm the order.

We are, &c.,

(Sd) Jones, Burton & Co.

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