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Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 3246.76

DATED 22 Dec 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stores

Directing. With reference, that the  
Damaged condition of the Sheets of glass shipped  
per S. S. Rewa, be brought to the notice of the  
D. S. of Stores.

Letter to the D. S. of Stores.

J.C.C.  
affairs  
-B.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 10307

From *The Supg Engineer*  
V. Anole

No. 7594

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> December 1898

Received  
Registered 13.12.98

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SUBJECT.

Ten cracked sheets  
(glass)

Submits copy of  
letter from the General  
Superintendent report-  
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For  
approval  
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Copy of the remarks  
by the Genl. Suptt.  
the P.W. Stores, Madras,  
the Packing Account of Stores  
dated 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1898, shipped  
by you per S.S. "Rewa", which  
sailed on the 30<sup>th</sup> August 1898,  
and to request that you  
will be so good as to inti-  
mate whether you propose  
to recover the value of the  
sheets of glass, which are  
more or less cracked, from  
the suppliers.

I am to add that an  
Assistant Engineer attached  
the P.W. Stores saw the  
glass in question unpacked.  
There were no signs whatever  
the cases having been previously  
opened, & they were not in  
any way damaged. The  
glass could not have been  
repacked. The cracks are  
therefore evidently due to  
a defect in the glass  
itself.

I have &c.

6.12.98,

*[Signature]*  
16.12.98

5 Circle, N. 220  
With reference to your No 530 P. W. S. dated 17<sup>th</sup> November 1898, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Stutton saw the glass unpacked. There were no signs whatever of the cases having been previously opened and they were not in any way damaged. The glass could not have been better packed. The cracks are evidently due to some defect in the glass itself.

N 759w

To the Chief Engineer, P. W. Department,  
with reference to his N. 5002-C. dated 11 November  
1898.

Ch Lawrence  
1912/98 Colonel Rb  
Supg. Engineer 5 Cinc.

10<sup>th</sup>/<sub>4</sub> December 1898—

98-12-98

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 9227

No. 50/2 C d/11-11-98

Order Memo.

From The Supt. Engineer  
of India

With reference to his  
letter No. 683 W dated 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 98,  
the Supt. Engr, T Circle, is  
requested to be so good as  
to report the cost of the  
10 sheets of glass which were  
received more or less  
cracked.

No. 6888.

Dated 4/5 November 1898.

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2. It should also be  
stated whether the case, or  
cases, in which the glass was  
received, showed any signs of external  
injury or of having been opened.  
To P.W.

The Supt. Engr, T Circle.  
T Circle. 12/11/98

SUBJECT.

Certain sheets of glass  
received from the Director  
of P.W. 10.11.98  
Grounds. Copy of remarks  
made by the General Supt.  
P.W. Store on the state of

14/11/98

" Out of 15 sheets of glass received 10 are more or less cracked, not from any fault in packing which has been very carefully done, but owing to some defect in the quality of the glass.

The cracks are all on the rough surface and about  $\frac{1}{64}$  of an inch in depth. I do not see how we can issue these cracked sheets to any work. They will certainly be objected to on account of their unsightly appearance as well as on account of their weakness and the possibility of the cracks extending in time right through the glass."

Signed, Wm. Stutton  
for General Supd. B.W. Thores

"P.S. 5 hats will be taken into stock and the rest will be kept pending receipt of instructions as to what is to be done with them."

(9d) w.A.

Del. 4. November 98.

Arthur  
Colonel Rl.  
Supt Engineer, 5 Circle.

31.10.98

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V Circle, Madras,

Chennai,  $\frac{4}{5}$  November 1898.

No. 683 H

From

Colonel A.W. Smart R.E.  
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer,  
P. W. Department,

SIR,

I have the honour to forward a copy of the remarks made by the General Superintendent, P.W. Stores in the packing account of Stores dated 9 September 1898 shipped by the Director General of Stores for S.S. Rawa which sailed on 30 August 1898, and to request that the matter may be brought to the notice of the Director General, and for orders as to what is to be done with the sheets of glass.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servant

Arthur

Colonel R.E.

Offg. Supg. Engineer. V Circle.

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