

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2542 W

DATED 3rd Oct 98

Indent

[Despatch Abstract.]

Letter from the S. of States, India Office,
Shimla, with remarks, that may endeavour to
be made to impede the section dependent of
the points referred to in items 632 & 633 of the
P.W. Annual — of 1898-99, Commissioned to
the S.E. Circle.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Stm Paints. Informing that
delivery of the — is promised
by the end of this month & that
every endeavour will be made
to expedite inspection and
shipment.

200

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS

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. 8908.

India Office,

Whitehall,

London, S.W.

2nd September 1898.

Sir,

With reference to the telegram noted in the margin, I

From the Governor, Madras.
Dated 11th August 1898.

Director General of Stores
India Office. Public Works
indent 1898-99. Following
number of items urgently
required:- 632 and 633
paints. Please forward by first
steamer.

have the honour to inform you that

delivery of the paints is promised

by the end of this month and that

every endeavour will be made to

expedite inspection and shipment.

The indent states that the 20 tons of white lead (item 632) should be supplied ready mixed for use. The constituents of this paint would however separate before its arrival in India and it has therefore been arranged to supply 16½ tons of white lead ground in oil together with 500 gallons of raw linseed oil and 300 gallons of turpentine for making it up in India. These quantities of oil and turpentine will also provide a sufficient surplus for mixing with the red lead (item 634) which will be shipped dry as it would otherwise harden during the voyage.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary to
Government,
Public Works Department,

Madras.

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Director General of Stores.

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