

Public Works (1899) Department.

✓ 1479-80
G.O., No. ~~4788~~ W

DATED 7th June 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Tools

Ordered that the Director-General of Stores, India Office, be asked to state at what ~~cost~~ and in what time ~~cost~~ after receipt of telegraphic orders he could supply certain — which it may be necessary, on the outbreak of famine, to indent for on emergency —

Inquired accordingly.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

READ the

L. C. no 1335 W. dated 25 May 1899

~~Circulated to~~

ORDER

ORDER No 14796 of 7th June 1858

Ordered that the following
letter be sent: -

H. E. no. 1480 w dy 7^o June 1891

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The Director - General of Stores, India Office, London.

Sint

I am directed to inquire

(a) at what cost, and
(b) in what time after receipt of telegraphic or
you could supply the following tools which
it may be necessary, on the outbreak
famine, to indent for on emergency: -

Number	Name of tool	Weight in lbs	Dimensions
96,000	stonebreaking hammers	2 to 3 lbs	4" to 5" len
82,000	crowbars	14 to 15 lbs	4' x 1" dia

I am directed to make the inquiry
in anticipation of the necessity for the supply in
order that the Government may know how far
it can rely on timely supplies from home.

I have &c &c

W. B. R.

Famine tools

P.W. Dept.

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Note for orders.

H.E. the Governor

Hon. members have
recently passed orders on the
subject of the reserve of tools
to be maintained in view of
famine, and the papers
are now going to Madras
to be printed. It was
pointed out in the notes
that there were large defi-
ciencies in certain classes
of tools, but the Govt. decided
that there was no immediate
need to complete stocks to
standard limits; the cost
of doing so being very
great.

As regards stonebreaking
hammers and crowbars,
which are much below the
authorised scale, I suggested
that it would place us in
a more secure position
if we asked the Director
General of Stores, India
Office

(a) at what cost.
(b) in what time after
receipt of telegraphic order
he could supply the deficiency.
No orders were passed
on this suggestion.

Permission is now requested
to make the proposed reference.

Permission given.

A.S.H.

26.5.99

The tools in question if
manufactured in England
are far more durable than
tools of local make.

A.S.H.

26.5.99

Revenue Department

To the undersecy.

The file may, it is
submitted, be now returned
to the P.W. Dept.

11.5.99

12.5.99

The Hon. Mr. Arundel C.S.

Returned to D.W.

14/5/99

D.W. 14

This paper has been
circulated in the Revenue
Dept. but has not been
sent to the Hon. Mr. Arundel
as originally marked in the
P.W. D. Proposed to send it
now?

17 May 99.

Yes. The stone breaking
hammers procurable in
England are far more
durable than those manu-
factured or obtainable
locally. I think it will
place us in a more
secure position if we
asked the Director

C.A.W.

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General of Stores, India
Office

(1) at what cost

(2) in what time after receipt
of telegraphic orders

he could supply the deficiencies
in hammers & crow bars.

W. B. C.

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