

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

1494 *W*

DATED *9 June* 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Cement

Letter from the Director General of Stores,
furnishing information in regard to the
price of 100 tons of best English Portland—
communicated to the Supdt of Works, Light House
No^o with reference to his letter, No^o 24, dated 6th
April 1898 and for report as to how the cost compares
with that of local cement.

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From The Director General
of Stone

No. 1494 w 89.6-89

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Communicated to
the Supdt. of works, Light.

House Division, with reference

to his lett, N^o 24 dated.

6th April 1899, & per report

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Dated 21-5-88

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Enclosures

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than the force cost
compares with that of
local cement.

SUBJECT.

furnishing information
regarding the price of
100 tons of best English
Portland Cement.

Wm. H. D.

To

The Supdt. of works,
Light House Division.

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BACK PAPERS.

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	1049 W	Public Works	13-4-99

FURTHER PAPERS.

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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number be quoted, and the reply addressed to—
The Director-General of Stores,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.
S. 4928.

India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

4th May 1899

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 13th April 1899,

No.1049 W. inquiring the price of 100 Tons of best English

Portland Cement f.o.b. steamer at Coconada, I have the

honour to inform you that the present price is ^{s.d.} 7/2 for

a Cask of 400 lbs., but this is liable to fluctuation,

and that the cost of freight to Coconada is estimated at

about ^{s.d.} 4/7 per cask, say ^{s.d.} 11/9 including cask, and freight

560 casks would go to the ton, and 100 tons would thus

cost £329. Our freight Contracts include delivery,

overside the ship into craft or ^{on} wharf at Coconada but nothing is

known as to the expenses attending shipment f.o.b.

steamer at Coconada.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Grant Aul

Director General of Stores.

The Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

It is requested that in the future communications
the subject of the communication be stated in the
subject line of the letter, and that the letter be
addressed to the Secretary of the Board of
Public Works, London, E.C. 4.

2. 4238.

India Office

Whitehall

London, E.C. 4

2nd May 1923

Sir,

I reply to your letter dated 13th April 1923.
No. 1038 W. regarding the price of 100 tons of cement.
The cement is of the quality of the cement at the
moment to supply you, but the present price is 1/6 for
a cask of 400 lbs., but this is liable to fluctuation
and that the cost of freight to the coast is estimated at
about 4/ per cask, and 1/6 including cases, and 1/6
and cases would be 4/ 10s. and 1/6 would be 4/ 10s.
cost 4/ 10s. Our freight to the coast is 1/6
over the sea and the cost of the cement is 1/6
from the factory to the coast, and 1/6 from the coast to the
factory.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

John Burt

Director General of the

Secretary
to the Government of India
Public Works Department
London, E.C. 4.