

Public Works.
~~Minister~~ (1895) Department.

G.O., No. 1937 W

DATED. 26th July 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Fire-bricks

Encl of the Govt of India forwarding
copy of a letter from the Secy. of State
~~directing that~~ proposing that losses due to
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shipped. Commd to the Officers of
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

From O. C. LEES, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Miscellaneous), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 22nd June 1899, Circular No. 7 P.W.

[Breakages of fire-bricks to be admitted to the extent of 5 per cent.]

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, P.W. Dept., General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Panjab.
The Government of Burma, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Rajputana, Central India and Baluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and officers noted on the margin for information and guidance.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated London, 6th April 1899, No. 9, Financial (Stores).

In connection with demands received from India from time to time for the supply of fire-bricks, my attention has been drawn to the fact that, owing to the fragile nature of these stores, some loss is almost inevitable by breakage in transit.

2. Under present arrangements, if the bricks are shipped loose, the loss, strictly speaking, should fall on the export ship, but if packed, then on the contractors for the supply.

3. But it has been pointed out to me that, to render contractors and shipowners liable for a reasonable amount of breakage tends to enhance the cost of the bricks to an amount probably out of proportion to the value of the bricks damaged, and I therefore propose that, in future, losses due to breakage be admitted to the extent of 5 per cent. on the number of bricks shipped whether they are packed or not.

4. I request that instructions to this effect may be issued in the departments noted in the margin and in any others that may be concerned.

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Public Works.
Telegraph.

Mint.
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Military Works.
Marine.

5. In order that no inconvenience may be felt in India owing to short delivery due to breakage, 5 per cent. will be added in this office to the numbers of bricks actually demanded.

ORDER—No. 1937 W., dated 26th July 1899.

Communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department.
(True Extract.)

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" all Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.
" the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Under Secretary to Government.

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SUBJECT.

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To
The Chief Eng. for Irrigation.
All Supty. Engrs.
The C.A. to Govt.
" Supt. of Works, L.H. Divn.
" "

Forwarded Copy of letter from the Secy of State stating that losses due to breakage of fire bricks to be admitted to the extent of 5% on the number of bricks shipped.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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10 Circular No. 7 P. W. GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. CIVIL WORKS. Miscellaneous.

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