

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 327 W

DATED 2nd Feb 1899.

Stationary oil Engines for the G.W. Workshops [Despatch Abstract.]

Letter from the D.S. of Stores in forwarding, with
Mark, that the ——— have been made by Messrs
Crossley Bros: Have been transhipped by the S.S.
"Clan Ferguson" which sailed on the 24th Dec 98
Communicated to the D.S. Variable.

To

The Supts. Ingr., & Circle

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It is requested that in any further communication
the 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.
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India Office,

Whitehall,

London, S.W.

5th January 1899.

Sir,

Referring to the Stationary Oil Engines demanded in the
Indent No.4 for the Public Works Workshops, enclosed in
your letter No.1683 W. dated 5th June 1898, I have the
honour to inform you that the engines have been made by
Messrs. Crossley Bros. at a cost of £399 and have been
shipped by the S.S. "Clan Ferguson" which sailed on 24th
December 1898.

A note in the Indent stated that it would be an
advantage if the engines were made capable of easy
conversion into gas engines, if necessary, but none of the
firms who tendered would quote for such an engine.

No ignition valves and spindles have been provided
with the engines, as the Contractors state that they have
ceased to supply them with this type of Engine, which they
find efficient without such appurtenances. The total of

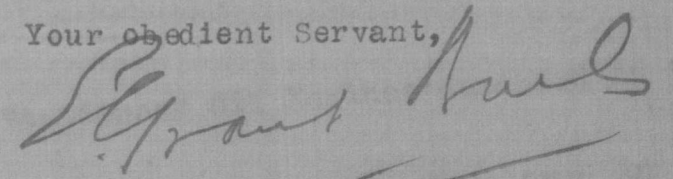
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

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their tender was reduced by £5 on account of the omission
of these items.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Grant', with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Director General of Stores.

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of these items.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Per order 26th Jan 99

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Director General of Stores.