

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 372 W

DATED 6 Feb 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Indent no 8 of 1898

Letter from the S. C. of Stores, India office,
Shipping, with remarks, the rates at which
the steel demanded in — has been ordered
communicated to the S. E. V. and

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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. D.O.1902.

India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

13th January 1899.

Sir,

Referring to the Public Works Indent No. 8 of 22nd June 1898, item 1, "sheets steel 20 X 4 X ³/₁₆ in Tons 10" (estimated price in indent £5. 17. 6 per ton) I have the honour to inform you that the steel has been ordered at the

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Barrow - £8. 2. 6 per ton) rates quoted in the margin but
Liverpool - £8.10. 0 per ton)

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experienced in getting tenders for plates of these unusual dimensions which can only be obtained at high

x Copy enclosed prices. I would invite your attention to para. 6 of the Suggestions as to the preparation in India of indents for Iron and Steel, in which it is requested that when special sizes are demanded, the numbers and dimensions for alternative supply may be stated, with a view to economy in purchase and in order to save time in correspondence, &c.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Grant

Director General of Stores.

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

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S. D.O. 1902.

13th January 1899.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. GRANT BURLL
Director General of Stores.

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