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| G.O., DATED              | <i>24-12-92</i> |
| No.                      | <i>894</i>      |

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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Regarding expenditure  
in the Lunatic Asylum  
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|                        | 25     | 1703 | 8                   | 8               |         |
| General Hospital       | 13     | 130  | 4                   | 8               |         |
| Lying in Hospital      | 23     | 1882 | 8                   | 12              |         |
| Eye Hospital           | 6      | 934  | 2                   | 9               |         |
| Leukemia Hospital      | 25     | 1097 | 8                   | 9               |         |
| Voluntary General Hosp | 4      | 2192 | 1 1/2               | 11              | 8       |
| Women's Children Hosp  | 12     | 2129 | 4                   | 11              | 8       |

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25<sup>th</sup> August 1871

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Port St. George, 25<sup>th</sup> Aug: 1892

No. 450

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Port St. George,

To

THE

Chief Secretary to Government  
Judicial Department

SIR,

In compliance with the order of Government of 12<sup>th</sup> July 1892, no: 1288, I have the honor to Submit a statement of the rate paid for wood and the quantity consumed up to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1892, at each of the Provincial Hospitals in the City of Madras and the Lunatic Asylum at Keelpauk.

(2) The difference in the values obtained in the Hospitals and those in the Municipality is due chiefly (1) to the quantity obtained, (2) to the condition of the wood supplied (3) to the extra charges connected with the supply and (4) to the duration of the contract.

(3) Now as regards quantity, the Municipality obtains 4.37 tons a month, while the average Hospital Consumption for the same period does not exceed

the amount  
by actually  
annually  
20 tons

5 tons or  $\frac{1}{84}$  part of the Municipal expenditure. This in itself is a sufficient reason for the apparent difference in the rates.

(4) Again the wood supplied to the Municipality is perfectly green and simply broken, while that supplied to the Hospitals is dried and cut into small pieces fit for immediate use. For this difference in condition there must necessarily be a difference in rate, as green wood loses 25 p. c. on the gross weight when dry.

It is also presumed that the wood supplied to the Municipality is free of octroi duty, while the supply to the Hospital is not so, and the Lunatic Asylum being situated beyond the Municipal limits, the Contractor has an extra Toll to pay in addition to this duty.

5. The Municipal Contract extends for a term of three years, while that of the Hospital is of short duration and seldom lasts for more than six months. All these causes sufficiently explain the variation in the rates referred to by Government.

(6) As it will be seen from the statement that the rate charged by the Government Depot is the most favorable

favorable I would suggest for the consideration of Government that all Hospitals in Madras may be permitted to obtain their future supply of firewood from Depot. In this connection I may remark that I have no control over the Hospital Contractors. Vide G. O. 330 Pub. of 13 May 1892 and the Superintendents have control only on those actually submitting tenders.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your obedient servant

H. J. Hebebrand

Singapore  
Major-General  
with the Govt of Madras.

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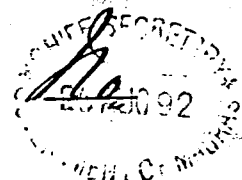
Mr. Hebebrand  
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in Madras but  
has a private  
to the Govt.

Judicial (1892) Department  
From No. 3581

Madras General  
with the Govt of Madras

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No: 957  
Dated 25th Aug: 1892  
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Subject

Submits a statement  
with remarks of the value  
paid for firewood at  
each of the Provincial  
Hospitals in the City of  
Madras and the Lunatic  
Asylum.

Comments paper have been  
forwarded on 22nd & 23rd Sept  
1892

( 188 ) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George.

760, 434/192

Same from 249

Don't read anything.

Refce of 22 September 1892, No. 1516

with reference to his  
letter of 25th Aug 1892 No 95  
the Surgeon Genl is requested  
to return the papers received  
from the President of the  
Municipal Comm<sup>n</sup> Madras  
which were forwarded to  
him with G.O. of 12th July  
1892 No 1288.

WMS  
21.9.92

Surge Genl Sept-22/92

## MADRAS MUNICIPALITY.

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Specification for the supply of Casuarina Wood for 3 years, from 1st April 1892 to 31st March 1895, referred to in the notice calling for tenders.

1. The Contractor shall, during the 3 years, supply and deliver green casuarina wood for firewood at the undermentioned places or such other places within the Municipal limits as may be required, the probable amounts required each month at each place being those mentioned below, but these quantities may or may not be increased.

Probable amount required  
per month.

|                                    | Tons. |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Royapuram Pumping Station ...      | 250   |
| Fort do ...                        | 45    |
| Napier Park do ...                 | 18    |
| Steam Roller, Wall Tax Road ...    | 24    |
| Triplicane Fishermen's Village ... | 30    |
| Kistnampett Sewage Farm ...        | 40    |
| D'Mellow's Road do ...             | 30    |

Total... 437

2. The Commissioners will, on or before the 20th of each month, give notice to the Contractor of the amount of wood to be delivered at each place on or before the 1st of the succeeding month.

3. The Contractor will, on or before the first of each month, or within 10 days from the receipt of the notice, deliver free of all expense for carriage and transport at the said places the amounts of firewood mentioned in the notices and stack the same at such places according to the directions of the Engineer. When the materials are properly stacked, a receipt will be granted therefor to the Contractor by the Engine Driver or Store-keeper of the Station at which the wood shall have been delivered.

4. If the firewood is not weighed or stacked within 24 hours after its arrival at any of the stations, the Commissioners will, without notice to the Contractor, weigh and stack the same at his expense, and the Contractor shall be bound to accept such measurement as found on weighment, by the Municipality.

5. The wood shall be of good quality and no roots will be accepted and shall, before delivery, be cut in the sizes mentioned in the notice. The wood shall not be more than 2½ feet long and between 5 inches and 2½ inches thick but a sixth thereof shall be in size, not greater than 1½ feet long and between 3" and 1½" thick.

6. The wood shall be subject to the inspection of, and rejection by, the Vice-President, Engineer, and Assistant Engineer. The Contractor shall remove rejected wood and supply new wood in lieu of rejected wood within three days of receipt of notice of such rejection. In default the Commissioners may remove the rejected wood and obtain new wood and deduct the expenses thereof from any monies due to the Contractor or from the securities deposited by the Contractor.

7. If the Contractor fails to deliver the amounts of wood mentioned in the notices on the first of any month or within 10 days from receipt of such notices, the Engineer shall charge the Contractor Rupee 1 per diem for each 10 tons of wood of which delivery is delayed and in addition thereto the Engineer may obtain the deficient materials in any manner he may think fit and the difference in price if any and the said sum of Rupee 1 and all other expenses incurred by the Engineer in connection with the Contractor's default shall be paid by the Contractor and may be deducted from any monies due to the Contractor or from his security.

8. Payments shall be made to the Contractor month by month within 15 days after receipt of bills accompanied by the Engine Driver or Store-keeper's receipt and such receipts shall be taken as the basis of payment subject to any additional check that may be thought proper.

9. Should the Contractor fail to regularly carry out his contract in such a manner as will give reasonable expectations of his delivering the required supply, the Engineer may, after giving 7 days' notice in writing to the Contractor, cancel the contract and obtain the remainder of the wood in any manner he may think fit.

10. Should the Contractor consider that any article rejected is actually in accordance with the indent and with the Schedule and Specification, and to be of proper quality, he may appeal to the President, whose decision shall be final and binding.

G. M. J. MOORE, LT.-COL.,

President, Municipal Commission.

# MADRAS MUNICIPALITY.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Specification for the supply of Casuarina wood. *at Red Hills*

1. The Contractor shall supply and deliver from 10th May to the 30th November 1891 such quantities of green Casuarina firewood that may be ordered from time to time. The estimated amount being 125 Tons per week until the level of Red Hills Lake is raised sufficiently to enable pumping to be dispensed with.

2. The wood shall be of good quality and no roots will be accepted and shall before delivery be cut in the sizes mentioned in the Indent. The wood shall not be more than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet long and between 5 inches and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick, but a fourth thereof may be in size not less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet long and between 3" and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick.

3. If the firewood is not stacked within 24 hours after its arrival, the Commissioners will, without notice to the Contractor, stack the same at his expense.

4. The wood shall be subject to the inspection of, and rejection by, the Engineer or Assistant Engineer. The Contractor shall remove rejected wood and supply new wood in lieu of rejected wood within three days of receipt of notice of such rejection. In default the Commissioners may remove the rejected wood and obtain new wood and deduct the expenses thereof from any monies due to the Contractor or from the securities deposited by the Contractor.

5. If the Contractor fails to deliver within three days the amount of wood mentioned in the indent, the Engineer shall charge the Contractor Rs. 2 per diem for each 10 tons of wood of which delivery is delayed, and in addition thereto the Engineer may obtain the deficient materials in any manner he may think fit and the difference in price, if any, and the said sum of Rs. 2 and all other expenses incurred by the Engineer in connection with the Contractor's default shall be paid by the Contractor and may be deducted from any monies due to the Contractor or from his security.

6. Payments shall be made to the Contractor month by month within fifteen days after receipt of bills accompanied by the Superintendent's receipt, and such receipts shall be taken as the basis of payment subject to any additional check that may be thought proper.

7. Should the Contractor fail to regularly carry out his contract in such a manner as will give reasonable expectations of his delivering the required supply, the Engineer may, after giving two days' notice in writing to the Contractor, cancel the contract and obtain the remainder of the wood in any manner he may think fit.

MADRAS,  
21st April 1891.

R. E. ELLIS,  
Vice-President, P.W.D.

## Size of Boilers.

|                   |    |                 |
|-------------------|----|-----------------|
| Rogersman.        | 2. | 20 H.P. Boilers |
|                   | 2  | 25 H.P. "       |
| Trk.              | 1. | 12 H.P. "       |
| Lapin Park        | 1  | 8 H.P. "        |
| Kishwaukee        | 1. | 8. H.P. "       |
| Timellus Rd       | 1. | 6 H.P. "        |
| Tuplcan           | 1. | 4 H.P. "        |
| Steam Road Roller | 1  | 10 H.P. "       |

The rate per ton is \$6-3-6 delivered at the various stations, the size specified is 2'6" long & from 5" to 2½" thick - one fourth part may be 1'6" long and from 3" to 1½" thick. The quantity used annually is 3900 tons.

## At Red Hills

- 2. 12 H.P. Boilers
- 2. 8 H.P. Boilers

The rate per ton is \$5-7-9 delivered on the site, the size is the same as above, 1/6 part being allowed small - the quantity used monthly is 300 tons.

Specifications are attached

R. H. Hill

24.6.92

No. 668

4341  
OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 10 September 1892

From Surgeon Major Genl. W. F. de Fabeck M.D.  
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

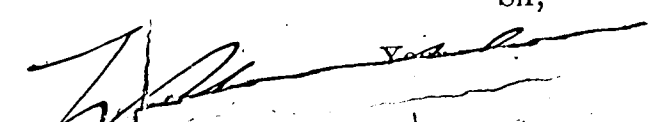
THE Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
Judicial DEPARTMENT,

SIR,

With reference to Judicial  
Department no: 1516 dated the 22<sup>d</sup>  
September 1892, I have the honor to  
return the papers regarding the  
firewood Contract of the Municipal  
Commission Madras received with  
G. O. no: 1288 of 12<sup>th</sup> July 1892 Judicial  
Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,



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*Madras.*

No

No.

Returning certain  
correspondence regarding  
the firewood Contract of the  
Municipal Commission  
heads

Transferred to the  
Public Department.

Nothing to be read.  
Ref. of 7 Nov. 92, No. 1735

With reference to

para. 6 of his letter of the  
25.8.92. No. 0/50, the S. G.  
is requested to report the  
rate for wood at the Govt  
Depot as it is not given  
in the statement subd.  
by him.

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for C.S.  
5/41.

The Berg-pool with pool

~~Issue today~~

matter is agreed

7/11

Dr. of 21 October 1892, No. —

My dear Moore,

Will you kind

let me know whether the  
wood brought into Madras  
by the Contractor for the  
supply of fuel for the  
pumping engines pays  
the license fees on wood  
or not -

Yours sincerely

(Ed) J. F. Price

10 Col. John J. Morris Dec'd  
21/10

Encls. No. 3  
To 2801  
Do. No. 234 4344

Madras

24 Oct 1892

EXCHIEF SECRET

25 OCT 92

My dear Pte.

House of the wood

is completed.

Mincerely  
G. Moore

*DO.*  
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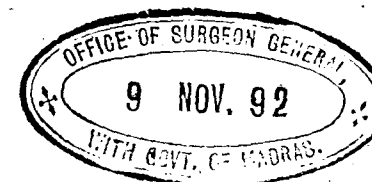
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DEPARTMENT.



Memorandum. of 7 November 1892, No. 1735

From Col. Moore



Read the following

With reference to para 6 of his letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> August 1892, No. 6/50, the Surgeon General is requested to report the rate for wood at the Government Depot as it is not given in the statement submitted by him.

(By Order)

W. Brodie  
Ag. Under Secretary.

No.

Dated 24 } Oct-92  
Received 25 }  
Enclosures by rec 31/10

SUBJECT.  
Exemption of wood.

To, The Surgeon General with the Government  
of Madras.

To C.

31/10

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

No. 740

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras 17 November 1892.

From

Surgeon Major Genl. W. F. de Fabeck M.D.

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secy. to Government  
Public Department,

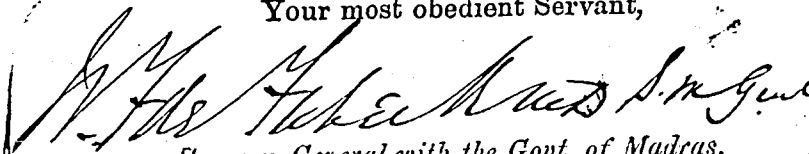
SIR,

In reply to memorandum no: 1735 of 7<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to report for the information of Government that the rate per ton of dry wood at the Government Depot was Rs 8-4-0 and the General Hospital drew its supply from that quarter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

  
 Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.



12888/12-7-92

Public Department.

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras.

No. 788

Dated

Received

No.

SUBJECT.

Reports that the prices  
in the statement with no. 0/50  
of 25-8-92 are inclusive of  
Cart-hire & all other charges  
connected with the delivery  
of pine-wood.

FOR ORDERS.

The necessary information as re-  
gards the rates paid for fuel for the  
Hospitals and other Govt. Medical insti-  
tutions in Madras has been after some de-  
lay obtained from the Surgeon-General.

From the table accompanying C.No.  
3581 it will be seen that the rates vary  
from Rs. 8-4-0 per ton in the General  
Hospital to Rs. 11-10-8 in the Voluntary  
Venereal and Women & Children's Hospitals

Each institution clearly has its  
own contract and the first step towards  
economy is to make a single contract for  
the whole lot. This it is submitted that  
the Surgeon-Genl. should do, the officer  
in charge of each institution indenting  
from time to time on the contractor for  
what he wants.

The attention of the Surgeon-Genl.  
was called to the difference between the  
rates paid at Hospitals &c., and those  
paid by the Municipality.

He replies that the difference  
in favour of the latter is due chiefly  
to (1) the quantity obtained (2) the  
condition of the wood supplied (3) to the

extra

extra charges connected with the supply & (4) to the duration of the contract.

As regards (1) the annual supply to the Hospitals is somewhere about 480 tons and that to the Municipality is 2900. This no doubt does make a difference in the rate. It is not however enough or nearly enough to account for the great disparity in price in different Hospitals &c.

With respect <sup>to</sup> (2) the Surgeon General remarks that the wood supplied to the Municipality is green and simply broken while that supplied to Hospitals &c., is dried and cut into small pieces fit for immediate use, ~~it~~ is true that the Municipal wood is green but it is not likely that the wood for Hospitals is perfectly dry. The Municipal wood is cut into billets and the cost of doing this as the <sup>wood</sup> staff is pretty thick must be almost the same as breaking up the firewood for hospitals and need hardly be taken into consideration.

As regards (3) it has been ascertained that there are no extra charges for wood supplied to Hospitals as compared with that furnished for Municipal purposes.

License fees have to be paid in both

both cases and also tolls where tolls are payable and the price in each case includes delivery.

As for (4) there is an obvious remedy - a longer contract. The present one (six months) is certainly too short.

The price paid at the General Hospital is stated by the Surgeon-Genl., <sup>that</sup> is to be charged by the Govt. wood depot. This however includes cost of delivery.

Allowing 25 per cent for dryage the difference between the Municipal price of firewood and the lowest price paid by any Hospital is Rs. 0-7-8 per ton & very probably the Surgeon General could with very little trouble get dry & cut wood delivered at all the institutions in Madras for Rs. 8 per ton. This would give an annual saving of about 500 - not a contemptible sum in these hard days. The saving might very possibly be more as the Municipal contracts are as a rule not pared down quite as much as they might be. Somebody has apparently been making something out of the contract for the Voluntary Venereal & Women & Children's Hospitals as the difference between the General Hospital contract & these institutions is no less than Rs. 3-6-8 per ton. Fortunately the quantity upon which

dustoon has been levied is small but  
it shows how very little real check  
there is on expenditure and how little  
attempt is made by the head of the dept.  
to effect economy.

Approved

KCS

18 Dec

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C. Nos.

ORDER: - 24 Dec 92 1894

It appears from the papers  
above recorded that the rates paid for  
firewood at the different hospitals <sup>& the Lunatic Asylum</sup> at  
the Presidency vary from Rs. 8-4-0 to  
Rs. 11-10-8 per ton. There can be no  
doubt that the expenditure on this ar-  
ticle is considerably in excess of what  
is necessary.

2. Infuture a single contract will  
be made by the Surgeon-Genl. for the  
total supply required in all the hospi-  
tals <sup>& the Lunatic Asylum</sup> for a year. The price should include  
delivery. The officer in charge of each  
Institution will then indent on the con-  
tractor for the quantity he needs from  
time to time.

3. As regards firewood <sup>only</sup> this  
order will supersede the Rules approved  
in G.O. dated 13th May 1892, No. 350.

4. <sup>23 Dec</sup> The ~~tenders received for the~~  
~~first years supply should be substitute~~  
~~for the information of Govt. before~~  
~~cert anec.~~

(from orders)

Surgeon: Genl.  
Sud. Dept.

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24 DEC 92

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