

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th November 1871.

No. 88. Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 8th November 1871, No. 3,978 :—

I AM directed by the Board of Revenue to submit an emergent Indent on the Secretary of State, through the Local Government, for diving dress required for the use of the Diver engaged for the examination of the Pearl Banks on the coasts of Tinnevely and Madura, as per Government Order dated 12th May 1871, No. 834, Revenue Department.

2. The articles, it will be observed from the last column of the Indent, are to be of Mr. Siebe's manufacture, which the Diver states he has always been accustomed to use. The articles should be despatched so as to reach Madras by the middle of January 1872, as operations commence from February of that year.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

INDENT on the Secretary of State, through the Local Government, for the following articles.

Articles.	Number indented for.	For what purpose required.	Remarks.
Pump	1	Emergently required for the Diver engaged for the examination of the Pearl Banks on the coasts of Tinnevely and Madura Districts.	The articles are to be of Mr. Siebe's manufacture.
Helmet	1		
Vulcanized India Rubber tubing ... Feet.	100		
Reversed lead line Fathoms.	30		
Canvass over-all dress	1		
Diving dress intermediate size	1		
Leather boots, with leather soles ... Pair.	1		
Helmet cushion, horse hair stuffing	1		
Leather belt, with gun-metal pipe holder	12		
Vulcanized India Rubber wrist bands	2		
Lead weights, with gun-metal mountings	1		
Can of India Rubber solution	1		
Prepared canvass Sheet.	1		
Spare springs and valves Set.	1		

MADRAS,
8th November 1871.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1871, No. 1,917.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that application be made accordingly to the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Board Office
Madras
8th November 1871.

From
The Asst. Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

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834. R. D.

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February of that year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J Brant
Acting Sub-Secretary

W. H. Baker
Major-General