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Dated 11 September 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Advising that a letter be despatched to the Govt.
of India forwarding opinions re. inventions for
purifying bay salt & for drying crushed & granular
salt.

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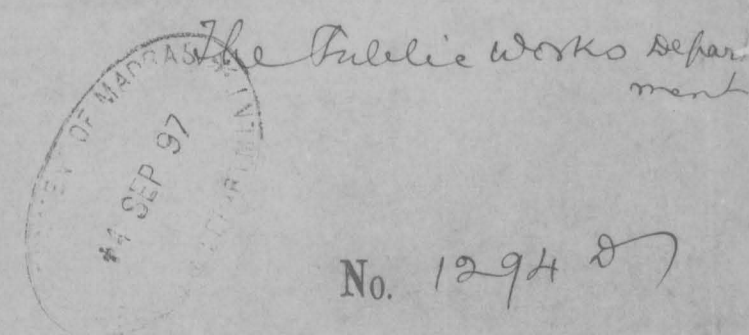
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Order

Dated 4th September 1897

Received 4.9.97.

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the remarks offered
by Mr. Spring regarding the
the inventions for crushing
& pulverising Bay Salt.

Government Madras.

Public Works

DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

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Dated ~~Andrus~~ 4th September 1899

J. H. C. Cameron Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Mr. Spring.

Read again G.O. No 3905 of 27th July/97

Read also C. No 6790

Ordered that the following letter be
despatched to the Govt of India.

11/8/97

The Hon Sri Hury Bliss K.C.J.E.

H.E. the Governor

C 7089 Mr Hadden's
C 6790 Mr Macnab's

It is curious that Mr.
Hadden, ~~has~~ after assigning his
invention to Mr. Macnab,
has himself been in a claim
to a patent for almost identical
machine. I imagine
he should draw attention to
this.

AK
11/8/97

Now Mr. Hadden's invention
is one for drying
salt, not for purifying it. But
the patent specification is
vague.

Yes. Please see
enclosures in C. No 7089 -
AK

Let me know his information
before the Dept. for approval.

11/8/97

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Revenue & Agricultural Dept

Sir,

In compliance with the request
contained in the letter from the Govt of India
the enclosures to which are herewith returned
No 1991 P of 15th July/97, I am directed
to forward the accompanying opinion of the
Comr of Salt, Abk & Sep. Div., Madras, as
to the novelty and utility of an invention
by Mr. A. Macnab of Coconada for an
apparatus for purifying bay salt. His Ex.
in Council agrees with the Comr in considering
that the invention is a novel and useful

11/8/97

AK
11/8/97

C 6790 (Mr Mac Nab's inv)

With reference to the remarks of the
Hon. member on draft on C. 6790,
transcribed in the margin, it is submitted
that Mr Hadden's invention is for drying
Salt, while Mr Mac Nab's is for purifying
bay Salt. The draft is resubmitted for
approval.

1/18/97.

Yes, I see - But apparently
Mr Hadden has simply taken
the machine the patent for which
he sold Mr Mac Nab & put
a hot-air jacket round it & called
it something else. The principle
by which the material is to be
agitated is apparently the
same in each case - ~~the~~ At
least I think so - Ask P.W.D.
if I am not right - That is how
I read the drawings sent up.

RS

20/8/97

Reference was accordingly made
to the P.W.D. which forwards copy of
a note on the inventions by Mr Spring,
Member of the Institute of Mechanical
Engineers. That officer considers that
the inventions are "in no respect identical"
and that "both machines are extremely
 crude applications of long used mechanism"
They possess in my opinion no novelty worth

"It is curious that Mr Hadden, after
assigning his invention to Mr Mac Nab,
"has himself put in a claim to a
"patent for an almost identical
"machine. I imagine we should draw
"attention to this"

1/18/97.

The Hon. Sir Henry Bliss K.C.J.E
H.E. the Governor

Mr Mac Nab's invention C 6790 flag A
Mr Hadden's " C 7089 " B

I am not skilled in Patent
Law nor a mechanical
Eng. & can't give an opinion
one way or the other - I should
send India all the opinions
without offering another

RS

7/9/97

AK

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would entitle them to be patented." The Secretary to Govt P.W.D. agrees with Mr Spring.

As regards Mr Macnab's invention, Mr Willock has given it as his opinion that it is both novel & useful and it is recorded in the ^{printed} form forwarded by the Govt of India.

In returning the inventions to India, any of Mr Spring's note, it is presumed, should be forwarded with the remark that this Govt agrees in the opinion expressed by that office.

Mr Spring seems to forget that as far as novelty is concerned ^{the} it is ~~the only~~ question is whether ^{the machine} it is new in the country in which a patent is sought.

679(9) The Case gear is a very old invention in regard to printing machines but it has been patented in England in regard to bicycles a very short while ago. ^{patentable} as a machine maybe a new adaptation of an old principle or mechanism.

11/9/97

To the Board of Revenue (Sep. Rev.)
Desd 11/9/97

N2(199) P + 2052 P 7/15th + 26th July 1897, respectively.

again
Read G.O. Nos 3905 & 4143 of 27th July & 9th Aug 1897 respectively

G.O. No 4439 of 25th Aug 1897
Read also C. No 7722 of 1897

G.O. of 11 September 97 No 4798
Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Govt of India

Letter No 4799
To
The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Dept of Revenue & Agriculture

Sir,
In compliance with the request contained in the marginally noted letters from the Govt of India, I am directed to return the printed form received with Mr Macnab's application with the opinion of Mr Willock, the Commr of Salt, Ak: & Sep Munim, recorded therein. His opinion regarding Mr Hadden's invention and that of Mr Spring, member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, which is concurred in by Col. Campbell Secretary ^{Mr Neill} regarding both inventions to Govt P.W.D., are also herewith forwarded. 2. The other enclosures to ^{the} letters under reply are herewith returned.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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