

CHAPTER NO. 26

MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIFICATION No. 26.1—Cutting down of Trees

1. Trees requiring to be cut will normally be sold as they stand. The purchase price will include the purchaser's liability to cut or grub and remove the tree from Government land. Where trees have not been sold, the trees cut and removed will be the property of the Government.

General.

2. Trees having girth 1 foot (30 cm.) or less shall be included in the rate of jungle clearance. For purposes of measurement, girth shall be measured at 4 ft. (1.2 metres) above ground level.

Measurement.

3. The rate shall include lopping branches trimming, removal not exceeding 300 ft. (100 metres) and clearing site. When stumps are grubbed up in addition the rate shall also include filling holes and levelling of ground. Payment for grubbing of stumps will only be made when specially ordered by the Sub-Divisional Officer in cases where it is essential to remove the stumps.

Rate.

**SPECIFICATION NO. 26.2--Sweeping Flues of
Chimneys**

In the fire place of the flue, a gunny bag shall be wrapped round a stone boulder or similar material of size such that the wrapped bundle can move freely in the opening of the flue. A string shall be lowered from the top down the flue and the wrapped stone boulder shall be tied to the lower end of the string.

With the upper end of the string, the wrapped bundle shall be moved up and down at various heights along the chimney flue. The portions of the chimney which are accessible from the fire place, shall be cleaned with brooms.

The soot and other rubbish which is removed by the gunny bag rubbing against the sides of the flue and from cleaning down with brooms shall be removed and disposed of as directed by the Engineer-in-charge.

**SPECIFICATION No. 26.3—Supplying and Fixing
Cotton Cord for Clerestory Windows**

1. The cotton cord shall be $\frac{3}{16}$ inch to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (5 mm to 6 mm) diameter good strong string. It shall be fixed at both the loose ends to the hooks in the clerestory window. The closed end shall then be tied to the brass hook which shall be separately paid for.

String.

SPECIFICATION NO. 26.4—Jungle Clearance

- General.** 1. Clearing of weeds, shrubs brushwood, undergrowth and small trees not exceeding 1 foot (30 cm) in girth measured at 4 ft. (1.2 metres) above ground level and rehandling within 300 ft. (95 metres) will be included in the item of jungle clearance.
- Disposal of Material.** 2. All the products of jungle clearance shall become the property of the Government and shall be disposed of as directed by the Engineer-in-charge.
- Measurement.** 3. For areas acquired for a new canals, drains, extension of channels and for construction of roads and buildings measurements shall be done on acreage basis. In case of existing irrigation channels or drains the unit of measurement shall be canal mile of 5000 ft. (1540 metres).
- Rate.** 4. The rate will be decided by the Executive Engineer according to the density of jungle to be cleared. The rates of jungle clearance given in the Schedule of Rates are for estimating purposes as the work will normally be got done departmentally. The decision of the Executive shall be final as to whether the jungle clearance over any part of the work is to be specially paid for. Unless the fact of jungle clearance has been agreed to in writing before the commencement of the work, such omission shall be sufficient to warrant the conclusion that no special rate was necessary.