

when received, that the centre
of the piece was covered with
paint or oil and was stuck
together although the outside
appeared all right when
received.

I have to request that
you will be good enough to
report on this statement and
give the number of yards
spoiled. If the facts are as
stated by the Principal, the
Contractors should be held
liable for the quantity.
Your obedient servant.

[Signature]
Deputy of the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs.