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No. 34. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th October 1860, No. 159.

Indent dated 30th June 1860.	
Tripple Wrenches Musket Rifle	No. 14.
Cramps Spring for Locks Percussion	„ 2.
Tripples Percussion	„ 50.
Cloth white coarse	Yds. 5.
Indent dated 4th August 1860.	
Belts waist N. C. R. and File brown leather	300.
Frogs Bayonet and Sword	300.
Caps Percussion Copper	4,280.
Cartridges shotted Fuzil or Musket Bore Percussion 4½ drs	4,000.
Barrels packing wooden common R. H. 90 lbs	3.
Do. do. do 45 „	2.
Boxes Ammunition Copper Hooks and eyes	2.
Do. Tin Percussion Caps 1,000 each	3.
Colors Camp large	12.
Targets Iron 6 × 2	2.
Tarpaulins Magazine small	1.
Staves for Colors Camp wooden 6 feet	1.
Indent dated 7th August 1860.	
Caps Percussion Copper	1,100.
Cartridges shotted Fuzil or Musket Bore Percussion 4 drs	1,000.
Hand cuffs spring locks country	12.
Indents dated 18th August 1860.	
Pouches Ammunition 20 rounds	360.
Pistols Percussion Revolver Colt's Navy size without case	10.
Cartridges Bullet leaden Pistol for Colt's Revolver Navy size	200.
Caps Percussion Copper for Pistol	300.
Belts waist Revolver Colt's Navy size	10.
Holster for Revolver Colt's do. do	10.
Pouches for Revolver Colt's do. do	10.
Indent dated 23rd August 1860.	
Carbines with Bayonets Police Percussion /58 Bore. 656	100.
Stoppers Muzzle cork	100.
Cartridges shotted Carbine Percussion /58	5,000.
Caps Percussion Copper	5,500.
Indent dated 28th August 1860.	
Cramps spring for locks Percussion	13.
Nipple Wrenches Musket Percussion	13.
Indent dated 29th August 1860.	
Flasks Powder Revolver	6.
Moulds brass for casting Bullets leaden Pistol Revolver Dean's patent	6.
Nipples Percussion spare Revolver	30.
Rods cleaning Pistol Revolver	6.
Indent dated 3rd September 1860.	
Pouches Ammunition 20 rounds	300.
Indent dated 6th September 1860.	
Tarpaulins cart 12 feet	10.
Indent dated 18th September 1860.	
Pistols Percussion Revolver Colt's Navy size without case	4.
Cartridges shotted do. do. do	80.
Caps Percussion Copper do. do. do.	120.
Belts waist for do. do. do.	4.
Holsters for do. do. do.	4.
Pouches for do. do. do.	4.

1. I beg to annex, in the margin, a List of Indents which have been submitted for sanction to this Department by the Inspector General, Madras Police.

2. It will be observed that these Indents are (1st) for Arms which have been specially procured from England for that Department, (2d) for Arms such as are in use with Native Regiments of the Line, and (3rd) for Accoutrements, Ammunition and Ordnance Stores to correspond.

3. In passing these Indents, I have adopted the following principles: (1st) Indents for new Arms, specially sent out for the Madras Police, have been passed free of payment, but the value debited to the Judicial Department in the Ordnance General Books; (2nd) those for Arms temporarily required, pending receipt of the above, have been passed "*as on loan*," and the articles have consequently not been written off the Ordnance Books, and (3rd) all Indents for Accoutrements, Ammunition and articles of Ordnance Stores, have been passed "on payment."

4. The Inspector General Madras Police has however, objected to these arrangements and returned the Indents, with a request that they might all be passed *free*, under the Order of Government, No. 1,121, dated 1st September 1860, in the Judicial Department.

5. It is true that this Order declares that Government do not wish the system of cash payments to be carried out in any of the Civil Departments, with exception of the Department Public Works; but, as the Madras Police has an Annual Assignment of Cash allotted to it, similarly with the Department Public Works, I have assumed the intention of Government to be, that the same principle should apply to both; and have passed the Indents accordingly.

6. Under these circumstances, I request the matter may be submitted for the Orders of Government.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1860, No. 1,439.

The Inspector General of Ordnance will be informed that it is not the intention of Government that the system of Cash payments should be applied to Stores required by the Police Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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