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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 14th March 1861.

No. 130. 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 2nd March 1861, No. 255.

Ordnance Department.

Adverting to the Order of Government No. 2,892, dated 9th August 1860, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that the Warrant Officer employed in destroying unserviceable Ordnance in the several Districts of this Presidency, has reported that he found upwards of 100 old Guns at Negapatam on his arrival at that Station, the greater portion being *private property*; and as this number is greatly in excess of that given in the List prepared by the Magistrate of Tanjore, (quoted in the above Order) in which the total number of Guns at Negapatam and its vicinity, is stated to be 24, I beg that orders may be conveyed to the Magistrate, to deliver over to the Warrant Officer, for the purpose of being destroyed, all the unserviceable Guns in Negapatam, not claimed by private owners, which latter will fall within the provisions of Section IV, Act XXXI of 1860.

2. It has also been represented to this Department that the 14 Guns on the Flag Staff Bastion at Negapatam, which Government directed* to be destroyed, have not yet been removed from position. And as the Warrant Officer cannot take measures to burst these pieces until other means for securing the Flag Staff have been adopted, I have also to solicit Government that the District Engineer be instructed to give early effect to the Order of Government No. 45 of 14th January 1861, on this subject.

* *Order No. 45 dated 14th January 1861.*

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1861, No. 356.

The Magistrate of Tanjore will be requested to report upon the Guns referred to in the 1st paragraph of this letter—and the Chief Engineer will be informed, through the Public Works Department, that the Government desire that early effect be given to the Order of the 14th ultimo, No. 45, for the removal of the old Cannon on the Flag Staff Bastion at Negapatam, to admit of their being destroyed.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 356 — 11th March 1861 —

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The Inspector Genl. of
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