

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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<i>53-54.</i>	Dated <i>5. 7. 1861</i>	19 .

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th July 1861.*

No. 53. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department,
dated 1st July 1861, No. 1,214.

*Communicating for disposal the suggestion con-
tained in paragraph 3 of the letter from the
District Engineer, Tanjore, that certain guns
without trunnions might be used as mooring
posts if built into the new jetty.* (Vide Proceedings Public Works Department,
dated 1st July 1861, Nos. 13 and 14.)

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1861, No. 870.

The Government direct that the nine long guns referred to in paragraph 3 of the District
Engineer's letter be burst.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Chief Engineer, in charge of Central Office of Public Works, dated Chepauk, 11th June 1861, No. 1,461 :—

Read the following letter from Captain R. F. OAKES, District Engineer Tanjore, to the Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle, dated Tanjore 28th May 1861, No. 32.

Sir,

1. With reference to Extract Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, No. 546, dated 15th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the guns which supported the Flagstaff at Negapatam have been removed to the spot selected for the destruction of the guns near Negapatam. It is not possible now to ascertain which of the guns supported the Flagstaff. On the ground where the guns were destroyed the following are to be seen, as described by Mr. Fraser :—

I. Guns 9 or 10 feet in length perfect.....	1
II. Do. do. trunnions off.....	9
III. Small guns about 2½ to 3½ feet in length perfect.....	14
IV. Do. do. trunnions off.....	4

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and fragments of twenty-three guns which have been burst.

2. There is no sale for the metal at Negapatam or Tanjore or elsewhere in the District at present, and the scattered fragments have not been collected, nor is any care taken of them. It is rumored that a small Foundry is about to be established at the Railway Workshop shortly, and if so, there may be a sale for the metal, and the fragments of the guns should be collected at once or they will be stolen and sold.

3. The nine long guns without trunnions might be used as mooring posts if built into the new jetty.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Secretary's official Memorandum, No. 153, dated 11th May last.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Lieut.-Colonel,
Dy. Chief Engr. in charge of the Central Office of P. W.

ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1861, No. 1,214.

1. The Chief Engineer will instruct the District Engineer to cause the pieces of the guns which have been blown to be collected and sold or retained in safe custody for future sale. The Government are surprised that this has not been done already.

2. Orders will be issued from the Judicial Department in regard to the guns referred to in paragraph 3 of the District Engineer's letter.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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