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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th October 1862.*

No. 38. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of M. Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th September 1862, No. 2,164.

Store Department.

I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that on being called upon by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance to furnish him with a Return of Ordnance Stores required by the Police during the year 1863-64, I included in the list 10,000 swords, intimating at the same time my intention to apply for the sanction of Government to indent for these arms.

2. From the accompanying copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, it will be observed that Colonel Simpson is of opinion that under the present system of Budget Estimate, it will be incumbent on me to make my own arrangements for procuring the side arms referred to.

3. I hesitate to adopt the course indicated by the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines without laying the matter before Government. If deemed advisable I shall, however, endeavour to obtain the swords through an Agent in England.

4. The arms are very much required all over the Presidency, and the Government are aware that confiscated weapons are not available for issue, as suggested by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in his Despatch recorded in the Proceedings of Government, No. 43, dated 14th January 1861.

From Colonel G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to Lieutenant Colonel J. L. BARROW, Principal Commissary of Ordnance, Fort Saint George, dated 21st August 1862, No. 3,378.

Ordnance Department.

In reply to your letter No. 2,220, dated 13th August 1862, enclosing one from the Personal Assistant to the Inspector General Madras Police, with Estimate* of the probable requirements during 1863-64, I have the honor to inform you, that by the introduction of the new system of Budget Estimate it is incumbent on all Departments to make provision for obtaining their own supplies from England; it will therefore be necessary for the Inspector General, Madras Police, to make his own arrangements for obtaining the side arms referred to.

2. Cartridges shotted and Percussion Caps can be supplied from the Arsenal on payment on submission of the usual indent.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. WOODHOUSE,
Acting Commissary of Ordnance.

(True Copy of a Copy.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of M. Police.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1862, No. 1,639.

The Inspector General of Police is authorized to procure 10,000 swords from England for use of the Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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