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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
3rd May 1862.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 28. From C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; to the Military Finance Department, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, the 7th March 1862, No. 1,749.

Financial Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 6,493a, dated 19th ultimo, with enclosures, relative to a supply of 6,000 Carbines for Foot Police and Constabulary about to be furnished to the Bombay Presidency by the War Department, for which no demand was made by the Government of that Presidency.

2. You suggest that the Arms be re-shipped to England, in order that the cost, if paid to the British Government, may be refunded to the India Office. You further suggest, with a view to the exercise of an efficient control over the demands on England for stores, that a money limit for stores to be obtained be assigned to Heads of Departments, who should be held responsible for making over the funds for transmission to England with the Indent containing the demand.

3. In reply to the first of these suggestions, I am desired to state that His Excellency in Council has reason to believe that during past years, Indents have been often made without due consideration or sufficient record being kept in India; while in England no account has been taken of altered circumstances; and after a long delay, during which the matter is forgotten, stores which have become useless have been shipped. Under these circumstances, the Governor-General in Council would not object to sending back to England the Arms in question, provided it were certain that the Arms were not Indented for, and that the kind of Arm is not required, and will not shortly be required in India. But on these points further information is necessary before any measures can be taken. His Excellency in Council observes that if there is to be any portion of the Constabulary at either of the Presidencies armed with Fire-arms, the Carbines in question may be more useful and economical than any other weapons that are available in this country.

4. I am to add that the proposal in your 2nd paragraph, to assign a money limit for stores to be obtained to the Head of each Department, holding him personally responsible, seems to His Excellency in Council to be impracticable as a rule of general application. But His Excellency in Council desires me to request that your Chief, Colonel Balfour, will be good enough to confer with the Honorable E. Drummond, his colleague at the Audit Board, in order that a detailed scheme regarding the best mode of exercising control over the Indents for stores for Civil and Military purposes, may be submitted by the Board to this Department.

No. 1,750.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for report as to whether any portion of the Carbines is, or is likely to be, required, for the use of the Constabulary.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
29th March 1862.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 29. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th April 1862, No. 871.

Store Department.

With reference to letter No. 1,749, dated 7th March 1862 from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Military Finance Department, referred to me I have the honor to request that if the Arms alluded to are "Carbines smooth bore, Foot Police," 2,500 of the same may be furnished for the use of the Madras Police.

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2. Of the 10,000 Carbines indented for for the use of the Police of this Presidency, 6,460 have been received.

No. 30. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 3rd May 1862, No. 724.

With reference to Endorsement, No. 1,750, forwarding a copy of your letter to the Military Finance Department, and desiring to be informed whether any portion of the Carbines referred to in that letter is required for the use of the Constabulary in this Presidency, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that, if the Arms are "Carbines smooth bore, Foot Police," two thousand five hundred of the same may be furnished for the use of the Madras Police.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Recd 5th
Judicial Dept
No 724.
To the Secretary to the Govt. of India.
Financial Dept

Sir,

With reference to En-
dorsement No 1750, for-
warding a copy of your
letter to the Military Fi-
nance Department &
desiring to be informed
whether any portion of
of the Carbines referred to
in that letter is required
for the use of the Constabula-
ry in this Presidency, I
am directed by His Excel-
lency the Governor in Coun-
cil to request that, if the
arms are "Carbines smooth
bore Foot Police," two thousand
five hundred of the same
may be furnished for the
use of the Madras Police.

Fort Saint George,
3 May 1862

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Good day.

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To the Secretary of the

Dept of Justice
Washington

Feb 1874.

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Asquithing the 1st of Oct. Calhoun
received by the post 3 birds
he bought some 25 or 30 and
some may be furnished for the
use of the Madison Office.

2/2 11 May 1946
Regarding the report concerning
received by the Sperry Hotel
be accepted that 2500 of the
same may be furnished in the
case of the hospital case.