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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th June 1863.

No. 314. Read the following letter from Colonel G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th June 1863, No. 43.

Ordnance Department.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 735, dated 15th May 1863,

CIRCULAR ORDER No. 69 OF 12TH JULY 1858.
The particular attention of Ordnance Officers is requested to the Circular Orders numbers and dates as per margin regarding the disposal of
No. XXXIV, dated 24th June 1834. unserviceable accoutrements and arms of every kind, and to the
No. XXV, dated 14th October 1844.

great necessity, at the present time especially, of rendering it impossible for any of these articles, or Military Stores of any description after being authorized to be sold, being used by parties purchasing the same for the purpose for which they were originally designed, or for any purpose dangerous to the public peace. Ordnance and other Officers therefore when recommending the sale of old Stores, and old Military equipments, should bear in mind the importance of not allowing them to be thus disposed of whilst still appearing fit for use, it being, as a general rule in respect to the Ordnance Service, preferable for the public interests in order to prevent all abuses, to destroy such articles rather than sell them.

authorizing the Magistrate of the Kistna District to dispose of certain old Pouches and Belts by auction, I beg permission to observe, that it has been the rule to cut up Military accoutrements before submitting them to the public for sale, to render them useless for Military purposes.

The Circular Order of this Department, quoted in the margin is explicit on the subject, and if Government are pleased to recognize the expediency of prohibiting the sale to the public of accoutrements on the ground stated in the Circular, I beg that the necessary in-

structions may be issued in the Civil Departments on the subject.

No. 315.

ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1863, No. 1,046.
Communicated to the Magistrate of the Kistna District.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

