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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1227-28	Press
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th July 1863.

No. 283. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th July 1863, No. 1,846.

Store Department.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, with reference to my letter, No. 871, dated 26th April 1862, that 2,500 Police Carbines have been received from the Bombay Government; which, with 6,449 previously received from the Arsenal of Fort Saint George, complete the requirements of the Madras Police in the proportion of one Carbine for every three men as established in the original scheme of the constitution of the force.

2. I had originally indented for 10,000 in 1859, anticipating that the whole force when established throughout the entire Presidency would number somewhat less than 30,000 and allowing a margin for renewals.

3. As the occupation of the country progressed more rapidly than the delivery of the arms on my indent, and it was important to arm the force as soon as possible, I was glad to avail myself of the offer of 2,500 from Bombay.

4. The Home Government have in the meantime continued to despatch further supplies on account of my original indent, 2,000 arrived last January, and I learn from the Inspector General of Ordnance that 1,507 are now expected, all these are *at present* not required, though of course they would be used in course of time to replace such as become worn out.

5. I would, however, suggest that reference be made to the Bengal Government whether they are required for the Police of Bengal or the Central Provinces. The Commissioner of the Berar Assigned Districts has already applied for 200.

No. 284. To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Fort Saint George, 30th July 1863, No. 1,227.

I am directed to inquire whether the Government of Bengal are in want of smooth bore Carbines of the description in use with the Mofussil Foot Police in this Presidency.

2. About 3,300 Carbines are available, of which about 1,800 are at Madras and can be sent up at once. The rest are on the way out from England.

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

No. 285. To the Officiating Chief Commissioner Central Provinces, dated Fort Saint George, 30th July 1863, No. 1,228.

In enclosing a copy of a letter, No. 1,227, addressed* this day to the Government of Bengal, relative to a number of smooth bore

* With letter from Inspector General of Madras Police appended. Carbines not required for immediate issue to the Mofussil Police, I am directed to

state that, if such arms would be of use to the Police in the Central Provinces, the entire number of Carbines available, or such as may not be indented for by the Government of Bengal, will be placed at your disposal.

2. The Commissioner of the Berar Assigned Districts has already applied for 200 Carbines.

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

Judicial.

N^o: 1227.

The Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Sir.

I am directed to inquire whether the Govt. of Bengal are in want of, ~~or would wish to be~~ supplied with, smooth bore Carbines of the description in use with the Mofussil Foot Police in this Presidency.

2. About 3300 carbines are available, of which about 1800 are at Madras & can be sent up at once. The rest are on the way out from Eng. land.

Ld. Lt. Genl.
30th July 1863

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Genl. of Police.

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Judicial Department
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To
The Offg. Chief Commissioner
Central Provinces.

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No. 1227
To the Secy. to the Govt
of Berar
Jy 30 July 1883
Jy 28 2208

* With letter from Insp. Genl. of Madras Police appended.

Sir,
In enclosing a copy of a letter No. 1227 addressed this day to the Govt. of Bengal, relative to a number of smooth bore Carbines not required for immediate issue to the Mofussil Police, I am directed to state that, if such arms would be of use to the Police in the Central Provinces, the entire number of Carbines available, or such as may not be indentured for by the Govt. of Bengal, will be placed at your disposal.

2. The Commissioner of the Berar Assigned Districts has already applied for 200 Carbines.

Fort St. George
30th July 1883

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The Off^{ce} of the Insurers
Central Insurance.

27th July 1863.
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