

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
4th May 1863.*

No. 16. 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, Judicial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 28th April 1863, No. 258.

Ordnance Department.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 85, of 24th April 1863, I have the honor to state, that the Orders of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 1,941 of 1st December 1862, were embodied in a distinct Order of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 150 of 31st January 1863.

Paragraph 1 of the last mentioned order directs the Magistrate to send six old Guns into the Vizagapatam Arsenal.

Paragraph 2 directs two pieces to be sent to the same Arsenal.

Paragraph 3 leaves it to Mr. Carmichael to determine whether the old Cannon in the Fort should be destroyed on the spot or forwarded to Vizagapatam.

2. So far as the accounts\* received from Vizagapatam extend, none of these pieces appear to have been sent into the Arsenal at that station.  
\* Up to February 1863.

3. The Ordnance Officer has been furnished with a copy of the Order of Government, and I have again called for an immediate report so soon as he shall have received the pieces in question.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1863, No. 680.

The Inspector General has misapprehended the Order of Government, dated 1st December 1862, No. 1,941, and the Memorandum, which was sent on the 24th ultimo, requesting him to expedite the report there called for.

2. The Order of the 31st January 1863, No. 150, which was also in the Judicial and not in the Military Department, had reference only to Cannon in the possession of certain Zemindars of the Vizagapatam District. The report which the Inspector General was directed to furnish was as to how far the instructions issued by Government for the destruction of the useless ordnance belonging to certain other Zemindars had been carried into effect. Colonel Simpson is requested to supply this information with as little delay as possible.

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

28  
May 1863  
The Inspector Genl. had  
apprehended the order of Genl.  
dated Decr '62, No 1941, & the  
memorandum <sup>Alfaro</sup> which was sent  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> <sup>instant</sup>, requesting  
him to expedite the report  
there called for.

2 The order of the 24<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '63,  
No 150, which was also in the Subl.  
& not in the military Dept. had  
reference only to cannon in the  
possession of certain Leristas  
of the Orizapala District.  
The report which the Inspector Genl.  
was directed to furnish was -

as to how far the instructions  
issued by Govt. for the destruction  
of the rifle ordnance belonging to certain  
other Regiments, had been  
carried into effect. Col. Simpson  
was requested to supply this in-  
formation with as little delay  
as possible.

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... the Inspector General ...  
... ordered that ...  
... information ...  
... and ...

Proc. 14 Dec 1862 at 304  
- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1863 at 205-209

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The Inspector of Order & Peace

to

The Chief Secretary to Govt.  
Judicial Department

Dated 28<sup>th</sup>  
Rev. 29<sup>th</sup> April 1863.

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Forwards reply to the re-  
ference relative to the destruction  
of the unserviceable cannon  
belonging to Zemindars of the  
several Districts

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