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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,*
*27th May* 1863.

No. 229. 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 19th May 1863, No. 12.

Ordnance Department.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Order of Government, No. 680 of 4th May 1863, and as requested therein, beg to furnish the information required, showing how far the destruction of old Ordnance has been effected.

2. In furnishing this information, I have considered it advisable to place before Government the whole work done up to date, and to show that which still remains to be carried out.

3. Government will observe that, with the present single detail employed in bursting old Ordnance, a considerable period must necessarily elapse before the completion of the work.

The first report forwarded to Government, No. 321 of 19th December 1859, detailed the bursting operation up to 21st November 1859, viz:—

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| Poonamallee... ... ... | 24 Guns. | Destroyed. |
| Saint Thomas' Mount... ... | 8 „ | |
| Adyar... ... ... ... | 6 „ | |
| Chingleput... ... ... | 25 „ | |
| Sadras... ... ... ... | 17 „ | |

Order of Government, Military Department, No. 3,951 of 5th November 1860,

The Report to Government, No. 161 of 30th October 1860, reported further operations from November 1859 to 31st August 1860, including

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| Chingleput... ... ... | 5 Guns | Destroyed. |
| Carungooly... ... ... | 5 „ | |
| Virmangorpett... .. ... | 5 „ | |
| Chicknaneapum... ... ... | 1 „ | |
| Trichinopoly... ... ... | 100 „ | |
| Caroor... ... ... ... | 3 „ | |
| Paulghat... ... ... | 76 „ | |
| Dindigul... ... ... | 34 „ | |
| Palamcottah... ... ... | 19 „ | |

Order of Government, Military Department, No. 1,599 of 3rd May 1861.

The Report to Government, No. 296 of 27th April 1861, reported operation from September 1860 to February 1861.

Tanjore Collectorate..... 121 Guns and Mortars—Destroyed.

Report to Government, No. 86 of 31st July 1861, stated that Sub-Conductor Whitton had not burst any guns during March 1861, in consequence of severe illness, his successor Conductor Williams entered on his duties in June 1861.

Order of Government, No. 4,569 of 13th December 1861.

The Report to Government, No. 174 of 28th November 1861, detailed operations up to 31st August 1861.

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| Negapatam... ... .. | 29 Guns and Gingalls | Destroyed. |
| Coleroon Bridge, &c... | 8 do. | |
| Poodoocottah... ... | 14 do. | |

Order of Government, No. 1,193 of 1st April 1862.

Report to Government, No. 262 of 26th March 1862, detailed operations from November 1861 to February 1862.

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| Royacottah... ... | 29 Guns and Mortars | Destroyed. |
| Oossoor... ... .. | 3 do. | |
| Kistnagherry... ... | 1 do. | |
| Vullumputty... ... | 1 do. | |

Order of Government, Military Department, No. 2,596 of 25th July 1862.

Report to Government, No. 40 of 15th July 1862, detailing operations from February to 31st May 1862.

**Sunkerrydroog Forts... ... ... 26 Guns—Destroyed.**

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Order of Government, Military Department, No. 3,644 of 21st October 1862.

Report to Government, No. 114 of 13th October, detailing operations up to 31st August 1862.

Seringapatam Fort..... ... { 72 Guns / 5 Gingalls } Destroyed.

Order of Government, Military Department, No. 363 of 2nd February 1863.

Report to Government, No. 192 of 26th January 1863, detailed operations up to 30th November 1862.

Seringapatam Fort... ... ... 148 Guns—Destroyed.

4. In December 1862 Sub-Conductor Williams was incapacitated by sickness, and was subsequently relieved by Sub-Conductor Lyddy, in February of this year; this latter Officer has been employed bursting guns at Satghur, North Arcot,* during March, and at Kalhastri during April, the progress made up to 31st May 1863 will be duly reported.

* Order of Government, No. 1,137 of 10th September 1861.

5. The duty of bursting guns in the undermentioned Districts, as directed in the following Orders of Government still *remains to be entered upon* :—

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| Warrant Officer directed to receive instructions from Magistrate when he enters the District. | No. 634, dated 14th May 1861, Zemindar of Vencatagherry, Nellore District. |
| Ditto. | No. 850, dated 2nd July 1861, Zemindar of Kalahastri, Nellore. |
| Ditto. | No. 937, dated 22nd July 1861, Zemindar of Sondar, Bellary District. |
| Ditto. | No. 1,168, dated 17th September on the Kistna District. |
| Ditto. | —No. 9, 6th January 1862, Godavery. |

6. In addition to the above Districts, I may mention that the Commissioner of Mysore has reported that 576 old guns of different Calibres are to be found in the several localities specified in his communication.

The Orders of Government on this subject, through the Secretary to Government, Military Department, have been solicited.

No. 230. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1863, No. 814.

To be recorded.

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

Exd: T. McMootry.

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From The Inspr Genl of Ordnance & Magn

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt

Dated 19th
Recd 20th May 1863.

No. 12.

No 1056.

Reports how far the destruction of Old Ordnance belonging to certain Zemindars has been effected up to the present date & what still remains to be done

27th May 1863 No. 814.

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