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No. 69. Read the following letter from Colonel G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd June 1864, No. 34.

Establishment and Ordnance Department.

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government, No. 370, dated 15th March 1864, relative to an additional provision of five engines, to be posted as recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Wilson in different localities in Madras, and also to a periodical inspection of all the Government engines by a competent person, I have the honor to state that the five engines remaining in store in the Arsenal, Fort Saint George, are held as a reserve to meet demands from the Presidency and out-stations.

2. On a moderate estimate, looking to the total number of engines now in use, about that number will probably be required to be exchanged annually, for material repairs, and that the Ordnance Department may always be prepared to meet such demands, it will be necessary to have some additional engines made up to add to the present reserve, for which purpose funds will be provided in next year's Ordnance Estimate.

3. With reference to the inspection of the fire engines in question, the officer in charge of the Grand Arsenal proposes to entrust that duty to Store Serjeant W. Kouwen, a well qualified man, at present in charge of the fire engines in the Arsenal, Fort Saint George.

4. The inspections of engines, I would suggest, should take place every month, and the engines should then be worked in the presence of the Inspector; and to enable the Store Serjeant to move about Madras on those occasions, it is proposed to grant him conveyance hire, viz., Rupees 2½ per diem for the number of days he may be *bonâ fide* engaged in inspecting the engines.

5. I beg to be favored with the early instructions of Government on the proposals submitted in this letter.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1864, No. 1003.

The Governor in Council approves of the Inspector General's proposal to make provision in the next Budget Estimate for additional fire engines, and to arrange immediately for a monthly inspection of the engines now available by Store Serjeant Kouwen. The Store Serjeant will draw Rupees 2½ a day for the number of days he may be actually employed in inspecting the engines. The results of his inspections will be reported at once to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
" Commissioner of Police.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Military Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Read the following letter
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of Ordnance & Magazines.
(Letter 2nd June 1864 No. 341)
Dated thereon 6th July 1864 No 1063

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No. 71. Read the following letter from the Reverend J. P. ASHTON, Secretary Missionary Conference, London Mission, Madras; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated London Mission House, 17, Armenian Street, Madras, 16th June 1864.

You would confer on me a great favor if you would kindly inform me what are the rules of Government in regard to Missionaries and Mission agents visiting the Jails throughout this Presidency, for the purpose of rendering religious consolation to the Native prisoners confined therein.

2. This question has been brought before the Missionary Conference of late, and I have been instructed to beg this information of you.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1864, No. 1004.

The Governor in Council directs that the Reverend Mr. Ashton be furnished with a copy of the Proceedings of Government of the 7th June 1859, No. 786. He will observe that the admission of Missionaries into Jails for Natives, for the purpose of preaching, is not permitted, unless when a prisoner makes a request for the presence of one.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Reverend J. P. Ashton, Secretary Missionary Conference,
London Mission, Madras, with Proceedings No. 786 of 1859.

Mad. J. Tulloch.