

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th March 1867.

No. 58. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 22nd February 1867, No. 271.

Ordnance Department.

In Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, No. 297, dated 28th February 1866, Government were pleased to sanction the retention of three muskets with bayonets by the Magistrate of Madura.

* 19th June 1866.

† Letter No. 60, dated 8th February 1867, Madura.

SIR,

In reply to your letter, dated 19th June last, No. 904, I have the honor to inform you

Muskets with Bayonets complete.	5	that the arms, &c., noted in the margin
Cartridge Musket-balls...	10	were shown in the Annual Return for the
Gunpowder.....	8 ½ lbs.	year ending 30th April 1866, as remaining
Carnatic Muskets.....	2 ½	with the Magistrate. Of these, 3 muskets
„ Swords with leather Scab-	2	with bayonets and 10 cartridge musket-
bards.....	2	balls have been retained under Govern-

ment Order, dated the 28th February 1866, No. 297, and the other two muskets with bayonets have been ordered to be sent to the Officer in charge of the Ordnance Department at Trichinopoly.

2. "One Carnatic musket is missing, and a Cash receipt for Rupees 7, being its value, is enclosed. The other Carnatic musket had been, several years ago, lost in a Dacoity committed in the house of a late petty Poligar of Dodappa Naicknour, to whom it had been lent. There is no means of recovering its price, after such a length of time.

3. "A portion of the 8 ½ lbs. of gunpowder has been used on different occasions, and the remaining portion is the wastage caused in the quantity entrusted to different Officers.

4. "The two Carnatic swords with leather scabbards are not in the store here, and are stated to be those that were, through mistake, reported as surplus in the Magistrate's reply, dated 30th March 1865, submitted with reference to the audit of the Examiner of the Ordnance Accounts, dated 29th July 1864, No. 2721.

5. "Under the foregoing circumstances, I beg you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to write off the following Arms and Ammunition from the accounts:—

" 1 Carnatic Musket.
8 ½ lbs. of Gunpowder.
2 Carnatic Swords with leather Scabbards."

† 1 Carnatic Musket.
8 ½ lbs. of Gunpowder.
2 Carnatic Swords with leather Scabbards.

2. On receipt of the Annual Return of Arms, &c., in his charge, dated 31st May 1866, there appeared to be a larger number of arms in possession than was sanctioned, and on being called on for explanation,* I received the communication entered in the margin,† from which it will be observed that the weapons and powder, as per margin,‡ having been lost could not be accounted for. I beg, therefore, the sanction of Government

for the same being written off the accounts of the Collector of Madura.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1867, No. 360.

Sanction granted accordingly for the arms and ammunition referred to being written off the accounts of the Collector of Madura.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

„ Magistrate of Madura.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No 360 - 5 March 1867.

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of Madras.

W. M.

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To Secy. Genl. of O. S. Magazine
in Madras
ackd. General

dispd 13/3.