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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Defences—Coast.

Read the following papers :—

No. 1. From Colonel T. WALKER, R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance, to
Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government,
Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 14th August 1891, No. O-7493.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that the following changes are neces-
sary in the scheme promulgated with Proceedings of Madras Government, Military
Department, No. 4235, dated 31st ultimo, to bring it up to date :—

I. Only "200" instead of "300" rounds per 9-inch R.M.L. gun are now
maintained: this necessitates alterations in clause 5, page 3, and in clause (ii) at
page 8.

II. There are no 3-pr. quick-firing guns maintained at Madras now, they
having been allotted to Moulmein. This necessitates alterations on pages 3, 6, 8,
11, 15, 16 and 17.

III. 1,600 rounds per 6-pr. quick-firing gun are now maintained: this neces-
sitates an alteration on page 3.

IV. A re-allotment of machine guns has been made by order of the Govern-
ment of India and Gardner guns allotted to Madras have been sent elsewhere.
Nine 4-inch 3-barrel Nordenfelts on pack transport mountings (travelling carriages)
are now allotted for Madras and 30,000 rounds per gun are maintained. This
necessitates an alteration at page 3, clause 9, and also in detailed scheme No. 3,
page 15.

V. Three 4-inch B.L. guns and six machine guns are referred to as to be
maintained in the Madras Arsenal for armament of patrol vessels (*vide* para. 5,
detailed scheme No. 6, page 19). These are not existent at present and the sanction
of the Government of India will be necessary to demand them from England.

No. 4706.

Forwarded for favour of the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-
Chief.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
24th August 1891. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

No. 2. *From Brigadier-General H. P. PEARSON, C.B., Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 16th September 1891, No. Confdl./38.*

In returning Military Department docket No. 4706, dated 24th ultimo, referring, for opinion, letter No. O-7493, dated 14th ultimo, from the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras, bringing to notice that certain corrections were necessary in the scheme for the defence of Madras, promulgated with Proceedings of Madras Government No. 4235, dated 31st July last, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that the following corrections should be made in the scheme above alluded to:—

Page 3, para. 5, and page 8, clause (ii).—For “300,” read “200.”

Pages 3, 6, 8, 11, 15, 16 and 17.—Erase “3-pr. Q.F. gun” wherever referred to.

Page 3.—For “1,500” rounds per 6-pr. Q.F. gun, read “1,600” rounds, and for “5-barrel Gardner guns,” substitute “4-inch 3-barrel Nordenfelts on pack transport mountings (travelling carriages).” For “16,000” rounds per Nordenfelt gun, read “30,000” rounds.

Page 15, detailed scheme No. 3.—For “5 barrel rifle calibre Gardner,” read “4-inch 3-barrel Nordenfelt” in three places, and in lines 14 and 15 from the bottom of page erase “fitted to their alternate stands” and substitute the word “placed.”

2. A separate communication on the subject of the provision of the 4" B.L. guns and machine guns for the patrol vessels will be submitted shortly:

No. 5255.

Referred to the Inspector-General of Ordnance for favour of any further remarks he may have to make.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
19th September 1891.

No. 3. *From Colonel T. WALKER, R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 22nd September 1891, No. O-9551.*

The corrections proposed appear to be what are necessary and are correct except that the machine guns are described as “4 inch” instead of “4 inch” (decimal 4 inch).

2. It is noticed that a further correction is necessary in the scheme. In para. 1, page 4, a reserve heavy field battery is spoken of as being maintained in the Madras Arsenal but no such equipment is actually maintained there. The following are the reserves kept in the Madras Arsenal:—

Siege train.	} Being replaced by 12-pr. B.L. guns which have been demanded from England.
One reserve 9-pr. R.M.L. Field Battery.	
One reserve 9-pr. R.M.L. Royal Horse Artillery Battery.	
One reserve 2.5-inch R.M.L. Mountain Battery.	

$\frac{1}{2}$ reserve 7-pr. 200 lb. Mountain Battery.

3. At pages 17, 18, 23 and 24 the construction of emplacements for machine guns is alluded to. As the machine guns now allotted to the Madras defences are

on travelling carriages any permanent or substantial work for them will perhaps be unnecessary, sand-bag protection being probably sufficient. The machine guns originally allotted to Madras were on cone mountings and therefore required permanent works.

4. The estimates at pages 23 and 24 will admit of considerable reduction owing to the withdrawal of 3-pr. quick-firing guns and non-provision of emplacements for machine guns.

No. 5518.

Forwarded to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favour of submission of further list of corrections to be made in the scheme referred to.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6th October 1891. (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

No. 4. *From Brigadier-General H. P. PEARSON, C.B., Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 24th September 1891, No. Confdl./41.*

Referring to page 19, paras. 3 and 5, of the scheme for the defence of Madras promulgated with Proceedings of Madras Government No. 4235, dated 31st July last, and in continuation of para. 2 of my letter No. Confdl./38, dated 16th instant, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to request that, if not already applied for, the necessary application may be made to the Government of India for the provision of the three 4" B.L. guns and six machine guns therein alluded to which are required to be stored in the Arsenal, Madras, as the armament of the 3 patrol vessels which would be chartered by the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, for this purpose.

No. 5. *From Brigadier-General H. P. PEARSON, C.B., Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 6th November 1891, No. Confdl./51.*

In returning the correspondence referred under Military Department docket No. 5518, dated 6th ultimo, regarding the corrections necessary to the scheme for the defence of Madras and with reference to Military Department docket No. 5933, dated 24th October 1891, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that the following further corrections are reported by the General Officer-Commanding Madras District as necessary in the scheme above alluded to:—

Page 4, 1st para., *dele* from the word “siege train” to “Madras” inclusive and after the word “the” (in line 2) add as follows “following viz.”

“One reserve 9-pr. R.M.L. Field Battery	} Being replaced by 12-pr. B.L. guns which have been demanded from England.
“9-pr. R.M.L. R.H.A. Battery	

2.5-inch R.M.L. Mountain Battery.

$\frac{1}{2}$ reserve 7-pr. 200-lb. Mountain Battery.”

Page 17, sixteenth line, from bottom *dele* from the word “and” to the word “design” inclusive and next para. *dele* the words “The machine guns will be on the flanks.”

Page 23, *dele* fourth para. commencing "Before the rehearsal."

Page 24, *dele* the first two items of cost, viz., 4 quick-firing guns and 2 R.C. machine guns and that portion of the third item relating to 3-pr. quick-firing gun.

2. As regards para. 4 of the memo. from the Inspector-General of Ordnance to your address the General Officer Commanding Madras District reports

that the matter had already been noted, as, since the scheme of defence was submitted to Government, various changes in the report have suggested themselves as would invariably happen in reports of this nature, due to change of armament *matériel*, &c., all of which will be included in the next revision of the scheme (after the rehearsal).

3. This office letter No. Confdl./38, dated 16th September last, has been amended to show the machine guns as "4 inch" instead of "4 inch" as originally shown through a clerical error.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1891, No. 6809.

The papers read above will be communicated to the Government of India and departments concerned in view to the necessary alterations being made in the scheme promulgated with Proceedings of Government No. 4235, dated 31st July 1891.

2. The Supreme Government will also be requested to issue the necessary orders for the provision of the three 4" B.L. guns and six machine guns required to be stored in the Madras Arsenal for the 3 patrol vessels referred to in the above correspondence.

No. 7. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 1st December 1891, No. 6810.*

(True Extract.)

Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

- " Quarter Master General.
- " Inspector-General of Ordnance.
- " Commissary-General.
- " Superintendent, Army Clothing.
- " Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces.
- " Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
- " Chief Engineer, Military Works, Madras Command.
- " Superintendent, Government Telegraphs.
- " Contoller of Military Accounts.
- " Judicial Department.
- " Marine "
- " Public "
- " Revenue "
- " Public Works Department.
- " " " (Railways).

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THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
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Defences—Coast.

Scheme for the defence of the Port of Madras.—
Correspondence suggesting certain alterations to
the — forwarded to the Government of India
with the request that the necessary orders may be
issued for the provision of the guns required to
be stored in the Madras Arsenal for the patrol
vessels.

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Communicated to
the Commissioner of Police
in continuation of G.O. 20th
August 1891, No. 1656.

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19 Dec.
18 Dec.

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The Comr. of Police
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The District Magistrate,

Godavari.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a letter from
Father Mabboux Vicar of
the Catholic Church at
Jaffa and the paper regarding
lottery.

For orders

Although the Lottery may not have been formally published by Father Mathew's publicity has been given to it in the "Madras Standard" & it is plainly open to the public at large in fact Father Mathew himself says that subscribers are scattered about throughout India & Burma & Europe. Unless some mode of advertisement had been adopted it is impossible that this should have taken place.

Phase see letters on the subject
in the copies of the "Madras Standard"
sent up.

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6 Dec

There is I submit not the slightest
doubt that the entry is illegal. Father
Matthews must have been hindered
publication of it through he did
not do so by advertisement. The orders
of the Gov. of India on the subject
requiring permission to take cottons
are imperative.

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8 Dec

Of course we must inform Garrison
& Father Mabbot should be informed
accordingly. I don't know whether
evidence of publication can be
got. The L. B. had better enquire
on the point. The letters in the
Standard probably amount to
publication of an Act. but they will

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