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No. 43. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 10th November 1857, No. 455.

SIR,

Referring to Minutes of Consultation No. 2058 of date 4th November 1857, I have the honor to state that there are a number of Engines of the kind mentioned by the Mineral Viewer on Board the "Sir Robert Seppings" and that a number of the Agricultural Engines alluded to have been received from Home, but all being for the Public Works Department have been given over to the District Engineers.

2. The Engines on Board the "Sir Robert Seppings" are, in my opinion, intended for the Ordnance Department, as I included 6 in the annual indent; but I shall be quite prepared to meet the wishes of Government in giving over one or two to the Mineral Viewer.

3. To guard against differences, I, on the 30th Ultimo, referred to the Chief Engineer to know whether he claimed the Engines for his Department, and if I receive an answer in the affirmative, I shall report to Government for orders.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, No. 2112; dated 16th November 1857.

The Inspector General of Ordnance will be so good as to report the arrival of the Engines referred to in the foregoing letter.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Govern^t.

ce Department.

No 155

From The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Referring to Minutes of Consultations No 2058 of date 4th November 1857, I have the honor to state that there are a number of Engines of the Kind mentioned by the "General Grower on board the "Sir Robert Seppings" and that a number of the Agricultural Engines alluded to have been received from Home, but all being for the Public Works Department have been given over to the District Engineers.

2. The Engines on Board the "Sir Robert Seppings" are, in my opinion, intended for the Ordnance Department, as included in the Annual Indent, but I shall be quite prepared to meet the wishes of Government in giving over one or two to the Mineral Viewers.—

3. To guard against differences, I on the 30th Ultimo, referred to the Chief Engineer to know whether he claimed the Engines for his Department, and if I receive an Answer in the affirmative, I shall report to Government

for

for orders.—

Inspector General's Office,
Fort Saint George,
10th November 1857.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

L. Macrae Lieut Colonel
Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

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The Inspector Ge-
neral of Ordnance will
be so good as to report
the arrival of the Engines
referred to in the foregoing
Letter.

Fort Stephens
16th Nov. 1857

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From,
The Inspector General
of Ordnance & Magazines
To, The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 10th November 1857.
Received 11th
From Dft 8th July 58 No 303 to 30 March

Intimates that a number
of Steam Engines of the kind referred
to by the Imperial Viceroy are on
board the "Sir Robert Seppings"
that they are intended for the Ordnance
Department, but that the wishes of
Government will be first in the
transfer of 1 or 2 of the Engines to
the Imperial Vice

No 2112. 16th Nov.

Wkd and Ld

No 1 & 3 to

Dft 11th Nov