1. No. of pieces 6
2. Date of repair.
Initial of repairer

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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2177 Press Mis.

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Dated 15-10 1858

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No. 69. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 9th October 1858, No. 3666.

Read the following letter from Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 9th October 1858, No. 390.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that a slight explosion of Carcass composition occurred in the buildings of the Artillery Depôt at Saint Thomas' Mount on the 8th Instant, but I am happy to add without any loss of life, one cooly only being slighlty injured.

2. The cooly is now in Hospital and I have directed that he be properly cared for.

3. The buildings of the Depôt however have been unroofed and damaged to some extent, and as the nature of the weather requires that immediate repairs should be executed to them, I have requested the Chief Engineer to depute an Officer of his Department to examine them and do on emergency, whatever may be required.

4. I trust Government will communicate a similar order to the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works.

The Governor in Council approves of the arrangements reported in the foregoing letter which will be communicated to the Department Public Works with a view to the immediate execution of the necessary repairs.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, No. 2177; dated 15th October 1858.

Communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer, with a request that he will issue immediate orders for repairing the damages sustained by the buildings of the Artillery Depôt at the Mount.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Military Department.

№3666.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
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Inspector Genl's Office
Fort De Grasse
9th October 1858.

(Signed) G Balfour Lieut
Inspector Genl of
Ordnance & Magazines

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(Signed) H Marshall Lt Col
Sec to Govt

To The Inspector General of Ordnance
" Department Public Works
" Quarter Master General

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No. 2396.

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Dated 9th } October 1858
Recvd. 12th } No. 3666.

Proc: of the M. G. & 22nd July / 59 Oct. 1973
in Comn:

Communicating to this Department a letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance with a view to the repairs therein suggested to the Artillery Buildings in Quarantine being ordered to be immediately executed —

No. 2177 — 15 Oct.
Withdrawn

No. 2396

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Communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer with a request that he will give upon immediate orders for repairing the damages sustained by the buildings of the Artillery Depot at the Mount —

Fort St. George
16th Octr. 58

To Comm.r for Offg. Chief Engr. Circle 16
4 — Military Depr.t