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No. 9. Read the following letter from Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 30th March 1859, No. 773.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, an Indent No. 4, dated 7th January last, from the Collector of the Vizagapatam District, for 50 lbs. of Gun Powder for blasting Rocks connected with the improvement of the Port there.

2. I apprehend there has been some mistake in this Indent being submitted by the Civil, instead of the Public Works Department; but, perhaps Government may be pleased to accord sanction to it, and at the same time pass orders as to the course to be pursued in any future similar case.

3. I may add that the Powder appears to have been already issued from the Vizagapatam Arsenal.

4. I have already communicated with Departments about this issue, and I have now to beg that Collectors may be desired to send Indents for Stores for Marine works, through the Superintedent of Marine.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 875; dated 13th April 1859.

Resolved that the Chief Engineer be requested to inform Government what improvement it is that is being carried on at the Port at Vizagapatam for which the Collector has applied to the Ordnance Department for Gun Powder. Lieut.-Colonel Bell will be good enough to refer Government to the authority which sanctioned the estimate.

2. Orders will be issued in the Marine Department on the subject of para. 4 of the Inspector General's letter.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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To

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Inspector Genl's Office,
Fort St. George,
30th March 1859.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
G. Hallett Brown
Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 30th March 1859.
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No 773.

No 116.

an indent in dupl.
From the Chief Engr & Spt May/59
C. No 1232 Covg
Forwards for Order of
Govt pro Indent for Gun Powder
required to blast Rocks for the
improvement of the Port of Vizagapatam
observes that the Indent
should have been submitted by
the Depart Public Works and hopes
that Govt pro sanctioning it will
give instructions as to the course
to be pursued for the future.

Nos 9 & 10.

With answer
No 875. 13th April 1859

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General's letter.

Fort St. George
13th April 1859.

To Chief Engr Cudd. & Engr with Indent Papers
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Marine Secy