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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th October 1862.*

No. 80. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 27th September 1862, No. 3,318:—

Wishing to be informed whether the introduction of Galvanized Iron Buckets in all Stations, where there are British Troops, will not be more economical and, in other respects, preferable to the tin-lined Tubs. } (Vide Military Proceedings, 27th September 1862, Nos. 557-558.)

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1862, No. 2,384.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 17th September 1862, No. 89; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 3280, dated 16th December 1856, sanctioning experiments, recommended by the late Military Board to be made with tin-lined necessary Tubs, proposed by the Superintending Engineer Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, I have the honor to acquaint Government, that from a communication received from the Commissary General, the Tubs in question, of which 200 were constructed, are reported to be far superior in every respect to the ordinary Tub.

2. The 200 Tubs referred to were constructed by the Engineer Department at Rupees 8 each, and were issued to Her Majesty's 12th Lancers in August 1857, and on the departure of that Corps, were transferred to Her Majesty's 1st Royal Regiment.

3. Of the above supply, 160 Tubs were repaired in August 1859, at a cost of Rupees 5 each.

4. Indents for exchanges were submitted on three occasions,

I. In April 1860, for 100 Tubs,

II. In December 1860, for 29 Tubs,

III. In April 1861, for 70 Tubs,

and charged for in the Commissariat Accounts at an average rate of Rupees 4-13-0 each Tub.

5. The original cost of the Tubs appears excessive, and the more so taking into consideration the expense subsequently incurred in repairing so large a number of them, but judging from the prices charged by the Commissariat for the exchanged Tubs, they may be made up at much cheaper rates than those referred to.

6. I would therefore beg to recommend the gradual introduction at all Stations of the Presidency where there are British Troops, of tin-lined necessary Tubs, as far better adapted for this particular purpose, than ordinary wooden Tubs, which soon become offensive and unserviceable.

7. A reduction in the size of the tin-lined Tubs appears desirable, as suggested by the Officer Commanding Royal Regiment, a measure which will further tend to reduce the cost.

ORDER, No. 3318, 27th September 1862.

Before passing orders on the recommendation in paragraph 6 of the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council wishes to be informed whether the introduction of Galvanized Iron Buckets, as sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, will not be more economical, and, in other respects, preferable to the tin-lined Tubs.

No. 3209, dated 18th September 1862.

(True Extract)

Manmohan Lal
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance, with Proceedings of Government, No. 3209 of 1862.

" Quarter Master General, ...
" Department Public Works, ...
" Barrack Master, ...

} for information. *W. & J. G. G. G.*

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