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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19th May 1863.

No. 320. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 7th May 1863, No. 1,496:—

Adverting to the loss by robbery of Commissariat Stores at Thyetmyo, direct that the windows of rooms in which stores are placed should invariably be protected by iron bars. } (Vide Military Proceedings, 7th May 1863, Nos. 114-115.)

No. 321. ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1863, No. 1,264.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers, whose particular attention is requested to paragraph 3.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, 24th April 1863, *D; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

Dated 9th March 1863, *No.* 131.

1	*Dozen Porter*..... ..	*Rupees*	19	0 0
10	*Bottles Sherry*.....	„	11	10 0
7	*Do. Gin*.....	„	7	0 0
5	*Do. Brandy*..... ...	„	7	8 0
		Rupees...	45	2 0

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Commissary General, dated 21st April 1863, No. 104, together with a letter from the Executive Officer at Thyetmyo, and Proceedings of a Committee assembled at that Station to inquire into the circumstances attending the loss of Commissariat Stores said to have been stolen from the Store-room in the compound of the Hospital of the 60th Rifles.

2. The Commissary General requests authority for the value, Rupees 45-2, being written off the books of the Department.

3. The evidence is meagre, but as far as it extends, it appears to exculpate the Commissariat Department, and as the recovery of the property is unlikely, I would recommend that the Commissary General's request be complied with.

ORDER, No. 1496, *7th May* 1863.

The Governor in Council sanctions the value* of the Stores, referred to in the foregoing papers, being written off the Commissariat books.

*Rupees (45-2) *forty-five and Annas two.*

2. His Excellency considers, however, that the Proceedings of the Court of Inquiry held to investigate the circumstances attending the loss in question, are meagre and unsatisfactory, and he desires that a further report may be submitted as to the steps taken to trace the robbery as well as to record the character of the Conicopoly, of which no mention is made either in the Proceedings or in the Commissary General's letter accompanying them.

3. His Excellency is further of opinion that, for better security, the windows of rooms in which Stores are placed, should invariably be protected by iron bars.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Mily. Finance, with three enclosures.
„ Commissary General.
„ Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.
„ Military Accountant.
„ Examiner Pay Department.
„ Public Works Dept., with reference to para. 3.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

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