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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd August 1864.*

No. 472. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military
Department:—

Passing orders on the papers relative to the Timber and } (Here enter 17th August 1864, No. 2,830.)
Cooperage Establishments of the Commissary General. }

No. 473. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1864, No. 2,421.

Ordered to be recorded.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

No. 227.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to inform the Secretary to Government, Military Department, with reference to his Memorandum, 10th December 1863, that the Report* therein called for, was forwarded to the Controller of Military Finance, on the 7th October 1863, as notified in Office Memorandum, No. 184, of the same date.

* *Regarding the Timber and Cooperage Establishments.*
Pro. of Govt., dated 7th August 1863, No. 2543.

(Signed) JOHN HILL, Colonel,
Commissary General.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Referred for the consideration and report of the Controller of Military Finance.
16th December 1863.

Report from the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 5th July 1864, E.

I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 10th June 1864, No. 1975, to submit a letter from the Commissary General, dated 7th October 1863, No. 6735, and

Dated 12th December 1863, No. 227.

to return that Officer's Memorandum, received under your docket of the 16th December 1863.

2. The Commissary General's Establishment, it will be observed, is not proposed in the resolution contained in paragraph 6 of the Order of Government, dated 7th August 1863, No. 2543, but upon the supposition that the Cooperage is still to be maintained, and that he is to have an Establishment for work afloat.

3. Assuming, however, that he is to retain only so many Coopers as are necessary for the purpose of looking after and securing the Liquor Casks and tightening the hoops, &c., it appears to me that eight

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penditure of Rupees 88 a month : it will be observed that the Commissary General applies for the above number, an addition to those employed in the Granary, Spirits, and Malt Liquor Branches.

4. The Arrack Pipes being obtained by Contract, and all new work being executed through the same agency, the above is all that would be required. Government have already decided that the work afloat is to be executed by Contract or hired labour.

5. No Cooperage would exist as such, the Coopers being employed in the Stores on the Liquor Casks, and the present site of the Cooperage would be available.

6. The other Artificers attached to the Cooperage could be transferred to the Grand Arsenal.

ORDER, No. 2830, 17th August 1864.

Government, in their Order dated 7th August 1863, No. 2543, paragraph 6, resolved that the Commissary General should be allowed to retain of the Timber and Cooperage Establishments exhibited at foot of paragraph 4 of that Order, only so

many Coopers as were necessary for the purpose of looking after and securing the Liquor Casks, tightening the hoops, &c., and that the remainder of these Establishments should be discontinued.

2. The Commissary General was, in the same Order, instructed to arrange for the several descriptions of work specified in the margin, and whatever else, not otherwise provided for, which pertained to his Department, being executed by contract, by the hire of workmen or by the employment of some respectable Tradesman.

3. In his letter to the Controller of Military Accounts, 7th October 1863, No. 6735, the Commissary General states that of the three modes for executing the work specified in the last preceding paragraph, he, after full consideration, prefers hired workmen under proper superintendence; and he continues as follows:—

** Statement of Establishment proposed for the Cooperage, &c.*

No.	Description of Servants.	Salary.	Remarks.
1	Clerk (as at present) to supervise the fitting up of Ships and repairs of all kinds.	Rs. 30 0 0	The present Clerk, Mr. D. Rozario, late Cabinet-maker, understands the work thoroughly.
1	Permanent Cooper.....	17 8 0	Should be "permanent" as he might then be held responsible for complaints from out-stations regarding ill constructed Pipes. He might also attend to the measurement of Arrack Pipes, Hooshheads, Kegs, &c.
2	4 Coopers, (per working day.)	0 7 0	Work to be delivered according to existing scale. This man should be exclusive of those allowed to Granary, Spills, and Malt Liquor Branches.
1	Hired Iron Smith (per working day.)	0 7 0	Work to be delivered according to existing scale. This man should be required to repair Coopers' Tools, make handles for Tubs, &c.
1	Hired Bellows Boy. (per working day.)	0 2 0	Would be frequently required in Hospital Stores to pack Cases.
1	Hired Carpenter, (per working day.)	0 7 0	Should more workmen be required to execute work on emergency, they might be engaged on the same terms. Some Coolies will be required to fill and measure Arrack Pipes, &c.

"For the performance of the work in the manner I propose, and for the preservation of the Casks, an Establishment as exhibited in the annexed* Statement is requisite, and with this besides guarantee the satisfactory and efficient performance of the work required allot."

4. As the Commissary General is held responsible for the efficient working of his Department, the Governor in Council, on his representation, sanctions the proposed arrangement, and directs that the remaining portion of the Timber and Cooperage Establishments exhibited at foot of paragraph 4 of Order, 7th August 1863, No. 2543, under the column headed "Present Establishment," be discontinued without delay. With reference to the concluding paragraph of the Report from the Controller of Military Accounts above recorded, it is observed that Government having determined that no work of the description mentioned in paragraph 2 of that Order should be transferred to the Grand Arsenal, there is no necessity for the transfer to that Department of any portion of the Establishment in question.

5. As regards the Buildings occupied by the Commissariat Department, orders were passed in the Public Department, under date 23rd July 1864, No. 849, for erecting the Stamp Office in the Timber-yard, and assigning the Granary site for the

contemplated Post Office when it can be given up by the Commissariat Department.

* *Pro. of Govt.*, 10th June 1864, Order No. 1975.

† *Pro. of Govt.*, 20th July 1864, No. 2481, para. 5.

The papers noted in the margin* will be communicated to the Committee for reporting on the Commissariat Store Department,† with a view to their being taken into consideration in reporting on the proper allotment of building accommodation for the Commissariat Department.

(True Extract.)

M. Hamilton
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Commissary General.

- .. Controller of Military Accounts.
- .. Inspector General of Ordnance.
- .. Military Accountant.
- .. Examiner Pay Department.
- .. Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.
- .. Examiner of Ordnance Accounts.
- .. President of the Committee on the Commissariat Store Department, with Proceedings of Government, No. 1975 of 1864.
- .. Barrack Master,.....
- .. Public Works Department,.....
- .. Adjutant General,.....
- .. Quarter Master General,.....
- .. Accountant General to the Military Department,.....

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