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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th October 1864.*

No. 445. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Observing that the Mouline approved Timber is to be transferred, on arrival at Madras, to the Ordnance Department without further examination. (Here enter 19th October 1864, No. 3,712.)

No. 446. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1864, No. 3,055.
Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—
 From the Commissary General, Madras, 15th September 1864, No. 5079; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Order of Government, No. 2670, 3rd August 1864.

2. I beg to report that, of the Timber in Ganjam, 187 logs have arrived at Madras in the Ship *Ethelial*, and were landed by the Ordnance Department.

3. Of this batch of Timber, 67 logs are still in the Forests of Goomsoor, and in accordance with paragraph 1 of the above Order of Government, I have arranged for their conveyance to Ganjam, where they will be inspected by a competent person of the Ordnance Department, and if approved of, sent to Madras, or if rejected, sold to the best advantage.

4. The Timber at Damrah is ready for inspection; it consisted of 82 serviceable and 19 unserviceable logs when last inspected, but some years having since elapsed, the number of each may have altered.

5. The orders regarding the Timber at Moulmein shall be strictly carried out. I would however express a hope, that when this approved Timber reaches Madras, that I will simply have to hand it over without any further examination.

6. The discrepancies alluded to in paragraph 3 of the Order, are explained by the Executive Commissariat Officer in the Northern Division, to the following effect.

7. The 1,300 pieces of Poonookoo wood, noted in the margin of Colonel Simpson's paragraph 5, were simply small billets of common country wood used to put under Malt Liquor and Arrack Casks to protect them from white Ants. These billets have since been sold.

8. The three beams of Timber (size marginally noted) are still at Masulipatam. They were purchased for the use of the Ordnance Department, but it is now intended to keep them for Departmental purposes.

Length.....	11 Feet.
Breadth.....	1 "
Thickness.....	8 inches.

9. In reference to paragraph 8 of the letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance, I beg to state, that the logs in question were floated down from the Russelcondah Forests to Ganjam, and were there carefully piled near the Custom House, and placed under charge of a Peon. The logs were not neglected as Colonel Simpson would seem to insinuate. Twenty-two (one was afterwards recovered) were certainly swept away, but this was owing to an extraordinary flood of the River "Rooshecooha" in October 1862, and not to any neglect on the part of the Peon, the only servant of this Department at that Port.

10. There were originally 275 logs purchased in the Goomsoor Forests, and they are thus accounted for—

Despatched to Madras per Ship <i>Ethelial</i>	Rs. 187
Lost in flood of 1862.....	21
Still lying in Goomsoor Forests.....	67
Total...	275

With Report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 21st September 1864, A.

ORDER, No. 3712, 19th October 1864.

With reference to paragraph 5 of the foregoing letter from the Commissary General, the Governor in Council observes that the approved Timber on arrival at Madras is to be transferred to the Ordnance Department without further examination.

(True Extract.)

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Under Secretary to Government.

To the Commissary General.

- „ Controller of Military Accounts.
- „ Inspector General of Ordnance.
- „ Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.
- „ Examiner of Ordnance Accounts.
- „ Military Accountant.
- „ Examiner Pay Department.
- „ Public Works Department.

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