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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19th March 1864.

No. 464. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Requesting that it may be ascertained whether there are any Boiler-Makers employed in the Department Public Works competent to undertake the repair of the Boiler of the Steam Engine in use at the Bullet Factory, Presidency District. } (Here enter 14th March 1864, No. 892.)

No. 465. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1864, No. 838.

The Military Department will be informed that there are at present no Boiler-Makers employed in connection with the Department Public Works. The services of the only person who was attached to the Department in that capacity were recently dispensed with.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter—

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 26th February 1864, No. 239; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that the Boiler of the Steam Engine in use at the Bullet Factory needs partial repair, and to beg that I may be authorized to get the necessary work executed by the Boiler-maker in the employ of the Railway Company.

2. I beg to explain that this course is advisable, as the safety of the people employed in working the Bullet Factory Machinery is dependent on the proper execution of the repairs in question, which can best be done by an Artizan specially trained to that description of work.

3. With regard to the estimated cost of the work in question, which will not exceed Rupees 450, I beg to state that the payment can be made from the Ordnance Estimate of 1863-64.

With Report from the Controller of Military Finance, 1st March 1864, F.

ORDER, No. 892, *14th March* 1864.

Sanctioned.

2. The Governor in Council desires to be informed whether arrangements cannot be made to have some of the Carnatic Ordnance Artificers trained to the description of work alluded to in the foregoing correspondence.

3. Reference will also be made to the Public Works Department, to ascertain whether there are any Boiler makers employed in that Department at Trowlashweram or elsewhere.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *Write 10 Spare Copies.*

Exd. W. Regel.

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The Military Departt.

Dated 14th March 1864
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Requesting that may be ascertained whether there are any Boiler-makers employed in the D.P.W. competent to undertake the repair of the boiler of the Steam Engine in use at the Bullet Factory.

Reg. Sub.
No. 838 19th March
With P.W. Dept.

No. 838. The Military Deptt. will be informed that there are at present no Boiler-Makers employed in connection with the D.P.W. The services of the only person who was attached to the Deptt. in that capacity were recently dispensed with.

No. 464

To The Mily. Deptt.

No. 87.

Chepauk 19th March/64

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