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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd June 1865.*

No. 51. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Passing orders on correspondence from the
Controller of Military Accounts, submit-
ting Bills presented by the Officer Com-
manding D. Battery, D. Brigade, Royal
Horse Artillery, for the cost of Frame,
Balls, and Pins for the Skittle Alley in
use with his Battery. (Here enter 23rd May 1865, No. 1,914.)

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1865, No. 1,494.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 4.

No. 2,399, dated 20th August 1864.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineers, with reference to the
Orders noted in the margin.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 21st March 1865, C; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

No. 933, dated 9th March 1865.
Submitting letter from Paymaster Mysore Circle, No. 557, 6th December 1864, forwarding Bill with three Vouchers attached.

I have the honor to request the Orders of Government on the accompanying letter from the Examiner Pay Department.

2. Bills have been presented by the Officer Commanding D Battery, D Brigade; Royal Horse Artillery, for the cost of Frame, Balls and Pins for the Skittle Alley in use with his Battery.

3. Under Proceedings of Government, No. 3138, dated 1st November 1864, floors and wooden platforms for Skittle Alleys are provided and maintained by the Public Works Department, by whom this portion of the charge should therefore be met.

4. But the practice in Bengal with regard to the supply of Balls and Pins is at variance with the Order in force in this Presidency.

5. In Bengal the supply and renewal of Balls and Pins are borne by the Canteen Fund*. In Madras the first supply of Pins and Balls is provided at the public expense—G. O. G., 9th August 1864, No. 300.

6. It is not understood whether the Proceedings of Government above alluded to are to be accepted in supersession of the General Order of 9th August 1864.

From the Examiner Pay Department, Fort Saint George, 9th March 1865, No. 933; to the Acting Controller of Military Accounts.

I have the honor to submit herewith an original letter, dated 6th December 1864, No. 557, from the Paymaster Bangalore, and the Bill which accompanied it, for expenses incurred for making up a Frame, Balls and Pins for the Skittle Alley of the D Battery D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.

Enclosure.

1 Letter.

1 Bill with its Enclosures.

2. The amount appears to be claimed under G. O. G., dated 9th August 1864, No. 300, but from the letters from the Government of India, recorded in the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, it will be observed, that the cost of the supply, and renewal of Balls and Pins for Skittle Alleys in the Bengal Presidency is borne by the Canteen Fund.

3. As the practice in Bengal is opposed to the G. O. G., No. 300, I request you will be good enough to inform me, whether it is intended that the G. O. is to remain in force.

From the Paymaster Mysore Circle, Bangalore, 6th December 1864, No. 557; to the Examiner Pay Department, Madras.

With reference to your Memorandum, dated 18th November 1864, I have the honor to retransmit the Bill of the Officer Commanding D Battery D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, therewith returned unpassed, accompanied by a Certificate stating that the Skittle Alley was only handed over this year, and that the Frame, Balls, &c., were brought into use in October 1864.

Her Majesty's Government of India... Dr.
To amount of expense incurred in making up a Frame, Balls and Pins for the Skittle Alley
D Battery D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, agreeably to G. O. G., No. 300, dated 9th
August 1864.

Particulars.	Amount.		
To amount expended for Frame, Balls and Pins for the Skittle Alley, D Battery D Bri- gade Royal Horse Artillery, as per vouchers attached ...	RS.	A.	P.
	82	3	0
Total Rupees...	82	3	0

Received the amount, viz., Rupees eighty-two and Annas three only.

BELLARY,
25th October 1864.

(Signed) H. P. LANE, Lieutenant,
Comdg. D Batty. D Brig. Royal Horse Arty.

(Signed) A. V. FALLS, Lieut.-Colonel,
Comdg. Royal Arty. Ceded Districts.

To the Paymaster Mysore Circle, Bangalore.

I do hereby declare upon my honor, that the charge contained in this Bill, has been actually and
bonâ fide expended by me, for the purpose set forth.

(Signed) H. P. LANE, Lieutenant,
Comdg. D Batty. D Brig. Royal Horse Arty.

I do hereby certify that the charge contained in this Bill is correct to the best of my
knowledge.

(Signed) H. P. LANE, Lieutenant,
Comdg. D Batty. D Brig. Royal Horse Arty.

MEMORANDUM.

One Blackwood No. 210 cubic feet, 14' 0" 9" sold to the Officer Com-
manding D Battery at 2-4-0 per cubic foot..... Rs. 54 2 9
Sawyers' hire for the above..... ,, 3 0 3

Total Rs. 57 3 0

Contents received

BELLARY,
1st February 1864.

(Signed) G. NARRAINAPAH,
Store-keeper. D. P. W.

MEMORANDUM.

Babool wood, one piece, to make six Balls for Battery Skittle Alley...Rs. 6 0 0
Total Rs. 6 0 0

BELLARY,
17th May 1864.

(Signed) R. MULLEN, Qr. Mr. Serjt.,
D Bat. D Brig. Royal Horse Arty.

2ND BATTALION 21ST FUSILIERS.
Royal Artillery.

To Regimental Workshops.

September 30th. One set of Skittle Pins ... 19 Rupees.

BELLARY,
1st October 1864.

(Signed) J. HARTLE, Captain,
Superintendent.

Received the sum of nineteen Rupees.

(Signed) J. HARTLE,
Paymaster 2nd Battn. 21st Fusiliers.
14th October 1864.

Certified that the Skittle Alley of D Battery D Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, was only
handed over by the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General this year, and that the Frame, Balls
and Pins mentioned in accompanying Bill were brought into use in October 1864.

(Signed) R. G. F. HENEGAN, Captain,
Comdg. D Bat. D Brig. Royal Horse Arty.
BELLARY,
25th November 1864.

ORDER, No. 1914, 23rd May 1865.

The Governor in Council sanctions
payment of the Bill* submitted with the
foregoing papers.
* Rupees (82-3-0) eighty-two and Annas
three.

2. A reference will be made to the Government of India on the subject of
the first supply of Pins and Balls for
Skittle Alleys.
G. O. G., No. 300 of 1864.

To the Secy. to Govt. of India, Mily. Dept. | Here enter 23rd May 1865, No. 1915.
(True Extract.)

Alamulla
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Controllor of Military Accounts, with 7 enclosures.

- " Examiner Pay Department.
- " Military Accountant.
- " Adjutant General.
- " Quarter Master General.
- " Public Works Department.
- " Barrack Master, Fort Saint George.
- " Commissary General.
- " Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.

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P.W. 1865-Dep't.
Pro. of Govt. for June
1899.

Pro. of the Maori & Co.
in the Mil. Dep't.

Of 23 } May 1865
Recd 30 }

N^o 1914

Drawing order
on correspondence from
the Comd^g of Mil. Act^s
submitting Bills for
- sent by the Officer
Comd^g D Battery, Royal
Horse Artillery for the use
of Frame Balls and Pins
for the Shuttle Alley
in use with his Battery

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With an order.
N^o 1494 2^a June 1865