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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st July 1865.*

No. 13. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department:—

Requesting that orders may be issued for
the destruction of certain guns at Hin-
durpúr, in the Bellary District, and for
the destruction of as many of the cannon
in the Cuddapah District as can be
destroyed by the agency of the Officers
of the Public Works Department.

(Here enter 23rd June 1865, No. 899.)

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1865, No. 1,841.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 2.

Communicated to the Superintending
Engineer, 3rd Division, who will issue the
necessary orders for the destruction of as
many of the cannon in the Cuddapah District as can be destroyed by the Officers
of the Public Works Department. Captain Moberly will also afford the Collector of
Bellary such assistance as may be necessary for the destruction of the four guns at
Hindurpúr.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd June 1865.

Read the following papers :—

No. 192. From A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ramandroog, 15th May 1865, No. 29.

With reference to the Government Order, No. 688, dated 6th May 1865, I have the honor to report that since the despatch of my statement of old cannon, &c., dated 24th October 1864, Sub-Conductor Bay has come to this District and has (as reported to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Madras, on the 9th March 1865) destroyed all the old cannon found in this District, fragments of which have been ordered to be sold by public auction out-right.

No. 193. From H. G. SMITH, Esq., Magistrate of Cuddapah, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Muddenpully, 17th May 1865, No. 22.

As there are no people in this District able to break up and destroy the guns, according to the Government Order, dated 6th May 1865, No. 688, and as also the cost cannot be defrayed from the proceeds of the sale of old iron which is almost useless, I have the honor to request that the Department Public Works may be instructed to carry out the above order.

No. 194. From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Magistrate of North Arcot, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Palmanair, 20th May 1865, No. 22.

I have the honor, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 6th instant, No. 688, Judicial Department, to report

• Dated 2nd September 1864, No. 45.

that, since the date of Mr. Banbury's letter,* Sub-Conductor G. Bay has been through this District, and has burst all the guns found in it, except those for which licenses had been taken out. One brass gun found at Arcot was forwarded by the Sub-Conductor to the Arsenal at Fort Saint George.

No. 195. From E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Ganjam, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chatterpore, 23rd May 1865, No. 68.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, No. 688, dated 6th instant, I have the honor to state that, of the 23 cannons shown in the statement sub-joined to my predecessor's letter of the 15th September 1864, No. 154, two have subsequently been ordered by Mr. Forbes to be returned to the younger brother of the Purla Kimeddy Zemindar, now residing at Chatterpore, on the ground of their being not cannons, but small guns prepared for use at the "Depavali" festival. One belonging to the Zemindar of Jarada was ordered to be burst, and the pieces returned to the Zemindar.

2. Four of the 12 cannons belonging to the Zemindar of Purla Kimeddy were, under the orders of the Assistant Agent, placed at the four corners of the bridge across the Mahendra river, in 1859.

3. Hence the number of the cannons actually forwarded to the Arsenal at Vizagapatam was only 16.

4. There are no more cannons in this District to be forwarded to the Arsenal at Vizagapatam.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd June 1865.*

No. 196. From P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 25th May 1865, No. 56.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of Government and their Order thereon, dated 6th instant, No. 688, I have the honor to report that 10 of the 13 Gingals alluded to, being serviceable, have been forwarded, on the 22nd, to the Ordnance Department at Madras. The other three are old and useless, and will be broken up, and the metal sold as directed by Government.

No. 197. Proceedings of Government in the Military Department. From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated 23rd May 1865, No. 22.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 688, dated 6th May 1865, forwarded under docket, No. 1815, dated 13th May 1865, and in reply to state that, immediately on receipt of the Proceedings in question, direct from the Judicial Department, the Commissary of Ordnance, Fort Saint George, was instructed to detail Sub-Conductor Bay to proceed with the destruction of the guns lying in the Districts of Bellary, Madras, North Arcot, and South Canara.

2. Sub-Conductor Williams is at present employed in bursting guns in the Mysore territories. Should he complete his work before Sub-Conductor Bay, he will be detailed to aid the latter Warrant Officer.

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated 26th May 1865, No. 27.

In continuation of my letter, No. 22, dated 23rd May 1865, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that the Report of the Collector of Bellary, shewing the number of unserviceable guns requiring to be destroyed in the District, is dated 24th October 1864, and therefore prepared before the Warrant Officer entered upon his work there.

2. All the guns entered in the Collector's Report, referred to above, have, as will be observed from the letter from this office noted in the margin, been burst, with exception of the four said to be at Hindurpur.

With regard to these guns, I have to explain that Sub-Conductor Bay reports that no intimation was received by him from the local Authorities of their existence, and if they are still to be found at Hindurpur, I would suggest that they may be broken under Collectorate arrangements.

3. The same remark applies to the statement furnished by the Magistrate of North Arcot. All the guns entered in this Statement have been destroyed. The Officer as not being there, and he was directed by the Magistrate not to proceed thither.

4. Under these circumstances, Sub-Conductor Bay will confine himself to the Madras and South Canara Districts, of which I trust Government will approve.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd June 1865.*

Order, 5th June 1865, No. 2102.

Communicated to the Judicial Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, No. 688, dated 6th May 1865.

(True Extract).
(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Col.,
Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 23.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

In reply to the Memorandum from the Under Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, No. 245, dated 12th June 1865, the undersigned has the honor to state that he is not aware whether the destruction of the whole of the cannon, which the Magistrate of Cuddapah refers to in his letter, No. 22, dated 17th May 1865, can be undertaken by the Executive Officers of the Public Works Department, in that District; but, if necessary, orders will be issued in this Department, for the destruction of as many of the guns as may be found practicable.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th June 1865.

To the Chief Secy. to Govt.,

with one letter and one statement.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1865, No. 200.

No. 199. Referring to paragraph 2 of letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, recorded in the foregoing Proceedings in the Military Department, the Governor in Council requests that the Magistrate of Bellary will arrange at once with the Superintending Engineer, for the destruction of the four guns at Hindurpur. Orders will be passed in the Public Works Department, directing the destruction of as many of the cannon in the Cuddapah District as can be destroyed by the agency of the Officers of the Department of Public Works. The work must be carried out in communication with the Magistrate of the District. The cannon to be broken up are 11 in number, and are said to be at the places specified in the margin. The Magistrate will report the completion of the work.

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In the Candikota Fort.....	2	do.
In the Sidhout do.	1	do.
Total.....	11	

(True Extract).

[Signature]
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Bellary.
" " of Cuddapah.
" Public Works Department.
" Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
" Military Department.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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Communicated to the Super-

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To The Superintending Engineer
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Controller of P. W. Accounts
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