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DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st July 1865.

No. 708. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Sanctioning an application, forwarded
by the Quarter Master General, for a
set of Skittle Balls and Pins for the
Skittle Alley now in joint use with
Nos. 6 and 7 Batteries, 23rd Brigade
Royal Artillery at Saint Thomas'
Mount. (Here enter 24th July 1865, No. 2,750.)

No. 709. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1865, No. 2,183.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 53.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 4th Division, who
will provide the Skittle Balls and Pins,
and report, in due course, their cost and the source from which the funds have been
allotted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
,, Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund 7th July 1865, No. ¹⁵⁹/₇₀₈₈; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Forwarded to Government for favorable consideration.

From the Officer Commanding Centre Division, Head Quarters, Madras 1st July 1865, No. 64; to the Quarter Master General, Ootacamund.

I have the honor to forward, for favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and for sanction of Government, the accompanying application* for a set of Skittle Balls and Pins for the Skittle Alley now in joint use with Nos. 6 and 7 Batteries, 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery at Saint Thomas' Mount.

*Letter No. 613 of 28th June 1865 from Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Centre Division.

Indent No. 75 of 15th May 1865, for 2 Skittle Balls and 9 Pins.

From the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Centre Division, Head Quarters, Saint Thomas' Mount, 28th June 1865, No. 613; to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Centre Division, Madras.

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to submit, for the favorable consideration of the Major General Commanding the Division, that the sanction of Government be obtained for the supply, at the public expense, as a special case, of a new set of Skittle Balls and Pins to the Skittle Alley attached to the Canteen now in joint use with Nos. 6 and 7 Batteries, 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery at this Station.

2. The accompanying Indent No. 75, dated 15th May 1865, was sent to the Barrack Master, who returned it with intimation that G. O. G. No. 300, dated 9th August 1864, page 486, only allows Skittle Pins and Balls to newly erected Ball Alleys. I re-submitted the matter to him "for the favorable consideration of superior authority," with the following explanation.

"It is clear that the G. O. G. quoted refers to new Skittle Alleys only, but the present is a very exceptional case, and entitled, I submit, to be favorable considered. The Skittle Alley in question was constructed some years ago, for the men of a Battery of old Royal Artillery, and has never been used since the amalgamation—recently Nos. 6 and 7 Batteries 23rd Brigade established a joint Canteen in the building adjoining the North Barracks, erected for No. 4 Battery 13th Brigade, and to which the Skittle Alley is attached; but as nothing in the shape of Pins and Balls can be found (the Alley not having been used for years past) the men of these Batteries are debarred the favorite recreation of Skittles; unless these requisites for the game are supplied, and as the slender resources of two Garrison Batteries on first opening a Canteen, have many other calls upon them, I trust that these articles will be provided at the public expense, as a special case."

3. The Barrack Master has now sent me a letter No. 699, dated 22nd instant, from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, extract from which is given in the margin,* and has suggested "that application be made, through the Division, with the view to the question being submitted to Government"—accordingly under the opinion expressed by Colonel Boileau, I now submit the matter again.

*Although it is clear that the letter and spirit of the orders are quite opposed to a second supply of Balls and Pins at the expense of Government, yet I think it likely that, under the exceptional circumstances represented by Colonel Selby, Government would authorise this Department to make up the same."

Indent No. 75 on the Barrack Department at Fort Saint George, Saint Thomas' Mount, 15th May 1865.

Articles.	Estab-lished in hand	Balance in hand	No. indent- ed for.	Why required.	Authority and date.	Remarks.
On delivery.						
Skittle Balls, No.	Not known.	None.	2	For the use of the men of Nos. 6 and 7 Batteries, 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery.	Vide G. O. G., Skittle Alley No. 300, dated Fort Saint George, 9th August 1864, page 486.	
Pins Skittle, "			9			

(Signed) G. HAGGARD, 2nd Captain,
Comd. No. 6 Batty. 23rd Brigade Royal
Arty. and President Canteen Committee

ORDER, No. 2750, 24th July 1865.

Sanctioned specially under the circumstances represented.

(True Extract.)

Almon Williams
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with 2 enclosures.

- „ Barrack Master.
- „ Adjutant General.
- „ Public Works Department. *With 20 extra Copies*
- „ Commissary General.
- „ Controller of Military Accounts.
- „ Military Accountant.
- „ Examiner Pay Department.
- „ Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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Genl. S. & Dr. allotted -

21st July 1865

To the Superintendent Engineer

of the 4th Division

Controller of P. & A. Accounts

Accountant General

Military Department

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Sanctioning an
Application, forwarded
by the Lt. Col. Genl. for
a set of Shuttle Balls
and Pins for the Shuttle
Alley now in joint use
with Nos 6 & 7 Batteries
23rd Brigade Royal
Artillery at St. Thomas
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