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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th November 1865.*

No. 734. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department, dated 21st November 1865, No. 4,308:—

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to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

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to suggest, that Civil Officers be asked to co-operate by availing themselves of oppor-
tunities occurring of Military stores proceeding under Escort, instead of making
fresh demands on account of Civil purposes.

**CIRCULAR.
MEMORANDUM.**

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief having had before him the Military Escort return of
the second quarter of the current year, observes that it not unfrequently happens that guards of
Native Troops are despatched on Escort duty from Military stations at very brief intervals in the
same direction.

2. In future, to prevent the Troops being unnecessarily harassed with this duty, and at the
same time to give Departments and Regiments every facility for despatching consignments of stores
whenever such a course is practicable, the intended departure and destination of every Escort will
be notified in Station Orders, for the information of Departmental and Regimental Officers, at least
a day or two previously. Officers concerned will then be enabled to avail themselves of the oppor-
tunity thus afforded of sending away such stores as do not require a special Escort for their safe
transit.

3. That with the same object return guards may be utilized to the utmost extent; the Staff
Officer of the station from which any party marches will invariably send to the Staff Officer of the
next Military station to which the guard is proceeding, and where it will be relieved if possible, a
notice to this effect, in order that sufficient time may be afforded for any return stores to be collected
and in readiness for despatch by the time the guard arrives—the same being done from station to
station as the guard proceeds on its march.

4. His Excellency invites the co-operation of Departmental Officers in this important matter,
and trusts that they will endeavour as far as in their power, to limit the number of their des-
patches, and obviate the necessity of frequent calls for Military Escorts, which are often unneces-
sary.

(By order,) *E. HAYTHORNE, Colonel,
Adjutant General.*

From the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort
William, 23rd October 1865, No. 672; to the Adjutant General.

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2. But it will be necessary that on each occasion, either a copy of the order, or some other
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT, THE 23RD OF OCTOBER 1865.

No. 673.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

By Order,
(Signed) B. E. BACON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Commissary General, the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, and the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 735.

ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1865, No. 3,631.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 68.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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-ORDER, No. 4308, 21st November, 1865.

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(True Extract.)

Marshall
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.

- .. Revenue Department.
- .. Public Works Department. *Will 10 copies*
- .. Adjutant General.
- .. Quarter Master General.
- .. Commissary General.
- .. Inspector General of Ordnance.
- .. Principal Inspector General Medical Department.
- .. Clothing Department.
- .. Controller of Military Accounts.

L. J.

Richard

20/2/63

Communicated to

Supd Engineer

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W. H.

Exd. J. E. Cabhart.

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No 4008.
Wuhan Order

Communicating
evidence by the Govt. of
India forwarding copy of
a circular intimating that
the intended departure and
destination of stores under W. O.
Orders will be notified for
the information of Departmental
Offices and requesting
that the local authorities
may avail themselves of
the opportunities in sending
may such stores as do not
require a special Order.

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