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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,*
*22nd September* 1866.

No. 568. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Communicating to the Inspector General of Police, through the Judicial Department, a letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance relative to the arrangements to be made to provide space for the Police reserve ammunition in all Military Station Magazines. } (Here enter 18th September 1866, No. 3,282.)

No. 569. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1866, No. 3,046

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 43. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

### *PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Read the following papers:—

*From the Inspector General of Police*..... ... Here enter 5th May 1866, No. 718.
*Form the Acting Inspr. Genl. of Ord. and Mags.* ,, 8th Sep. ,, ,, 130.

From the Inspector General of Police, Madras, 5th May 1866, No. 718; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to request that the orders of Government may be issued with reference to the storing of Police reserve ammunition.

2. At present in most stations the Military Authorities considerately receive it into the station Reserve Magazine; and I am most anxious that it may be ruled by Government, in communication with the Military Department, that this course is to be followed everywhere. For in some stations objections have been made by the Officers Commanding, to receive the ammunition into the Reserve Magazine on the score of want of room and other reasons. I have the objection of the Officer Commanding Mangalore before me at this time.

3. The quantity is nowhere large; and it is very desirable both on account of safety and other obvious considerations that all ammunition should be, as far as possible, stored in a regular Magazine and be kept under a proper permanent guard.

4. No inconvenience has been brought to notice where the practice of receiving Police ammunition into the Magazine obtains; and every care is taken, not to give trouble.

5. I therefore trust that arrangements be made for providing space for the Police reserve ammunition in the Military Magazines at all stations.

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Transferred to the Military Department.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
*Chief Secretary.*

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Referred to the Inspector General of Ordnance for report, in communication with the Adjutant General. 16*th May* 1866.

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From the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 8th September 1866, No. 130; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, in returning the letter from the Inspector General of Police, No. 718, dated 5th May 1866, on the subject of storing Police reserve ammunition, to state that I referred the communication to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with the view of obtaining an expression of His Excellency's opinion.

2. His Excellency in reply has informed me, that it has been ascertained "that "generally speaking at single stations there is not at present sufficient accommo- "dation in the Magazines for the Police ammunition, in addition to that belonging "to the station."

*Officer Commanding Ceded District.*
*Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara.*
*Officer Commanding Mangalore.*

3. From the replies received to the reference made by His Excellency to the Officers as per margin, it would appear that:—

At Kurnool the accommodation is not at present sufficient to afford space for the ammunition of the Police, but in the Public Works Budget for 1867-68, a Magazine has been included, and if sanctioned, provision can be made for storing the Police Force ammunition as well as that of the Garrison.

At Cuddapah there is no Reserve Magazine, and the service ammunition of the Regiment there located is consequently kept in the station Magazine, which is not sufficiently large to admit of the storage of the Police ammunition in addition.

At Mangalore there is no room in the station Magazine. There are at present stored in it 344 barrels of 25 lbs. each, and 62 barrels of 45 lbs. each of ball ammunition, and 4 barrels of Police ammunition have been hitherto stored in the Magazine, so that it may be considered to be closely packed.

At Calicut and Malliapoorum there does not appear to exist any objection to the Police ammunition being stored in the Magazine there, provided that the quantity is not great, as there is but little spare space in them.

At Cannanore there is not sufficient room in the present Magazine to contain even the allotment of ammunition for the troops serving in the Provinces to which Cannanore appertains. A new additional Magazine has been sanctioned, and when it is finished, there will, it is stated, then be sufficient accommodation available for both the station and the Police ammunition.

At Bellary, Trichinopoly, and Vizagapatam, a reserve of ammunition is maintained by this Department.

4. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief considers it very desirable that wherever the size of the Magazine will admit, arrangements should be made to provide space for the Police reserve ammunition in all station Magazines, and His Excellency has further informed me, that instructions will be issued accordingly regarding those Magazines subject to His Excellency's control.

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Order, No. 3282, 18th September 1866.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance be communicated to the Inspector General of Police, through the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

Macmillan Colonel,
*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

To the Judicial Department.
,, Inspector General of Ordnance.
,, Adjutant General.
,, Quarter Master General.
,, Public Works Department, for information. With reference

Fort St. George, 24th September 1866.

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Ed. J. E. Cashart.

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