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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th October 1866.

No. 338. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Sanctioning the charge of Rupees 516-4-0 incurred in supplying chick-blinds to the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers' quarters at Singapore, &c } (Here enter 8th October 1866, No. 3,498.)

No. 339. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1866, No. 3,278.

ACCOUNT, 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:—

Memo. from the Quarter Master General .... Here enter 6th Sept 1866, No $\frac{556}{7593}$.
Report from the Contr. of Military Accounts ,, 13th Sept ,, C.

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 6th September 1866, No. $\frac{556}{7593}$; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Forwarded to Government for orders. The charge for chicks to prevent the rain beating into the verandah of the Non-Commissioned Officers' quarters referred to at Singapore, was authorised by the Officer Commanding the Straits, inadvertent of G. O. C C., No. 59, dated 30th June 1862. The amount asked for is Rs. 516-4-0, and it will be a recurring charge for renewals. It has passed through the Commissariat, Ordnance and Adjutant General's Offices none of which could take original cognizance, and at last is transferred to this office.

2. The necessity is very briefly stated, and it is novel; but, as the supply has been made, the Commander-in-Chief leaves it with Government to say whether the charge shall be allowed. Chicks are not fixtures, and therefore suppliable by the Commissariat Department.

From the Officer Commanding Troops, Straits, Singapore, 16th July 1866, No 305; to the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to submit the documents marginally noted for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. It appeared to me really necessary that the articles specified in the indent should be attached to the quarters of the Warrant Officers and Store Serjeants of the Ordnance Department, for the reasons recorded in the enclosed copy of letter, No. 383 of 4th January 1866, from the Deputy Commissary of Ordnance I accordingly sanctioned their supply. Their cost has, however, been disallowed by the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, as not being susceptible of adjustment by him, and the indents have been returned by the Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, on the plea that the requisition does not come under the cognizance of his Department. I now submit them, in the hope that His Excellency will, under the circumstances, be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the supply of the articles.

Indent No 142 of 1866 67, in triplicate, on the Commissariat Department at Singapore, signed by Executive Engineer
1 Letter No. 203, dated Singapore, 6th January 1866, from Executive Engineer, to Staff Officer Troops, Straits Memorandum No 795 of 6th January 1866, from Staff Officer Troops, Straits, to Executive Engineer, Singapore
Letter No 383, dated Singapore, 4th January 1866, from Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, to Barrack Master, Singapore. Official Memorandum No 121, dated Fort Saint George, 8th May 1866, from Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to Executive Engineer, Singapore
Letter No 143, dated Singapore, 12th July 1866, from Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Straits' Settlement, to Staff Officer, Singapore
Extract from Cash Audit Statement, for the month of March 1866, dated Madras, 9th June 1866.

INDENT No. 142 of 1866, on the Commissariat Department at Singapore, for the undermentioned articles, required for the use of Barrack Department at Singapore.

Nature of demand	Established proportion.	Balance in hand this day	Now indented for.	Why required.	Authority and date.	Remarks
20. Twenty screens, bound with tape. 60 Iron hooks, ropes and pulleys F. In. Length of the whole. 231 2 Depth 8 0		None.	20 Screens. 60 Iron hooks, pulleys and ropes.	For Warrant Officers' quarters, Ordnance Dept	Sanctioned by Officer Commanding Troops, Straits *Vide* letter No 795 of 6th January 1866, attached.	First supply
14 Fourteen screens bound with tape. 30 Iron hooks, ropes and pulleys F. In. Length of the whole. 146 7 Depth 7 6			14 Screens. 30 Iron hooks, pulleys and ropes.	For Store Serjeants' quarters, Ordnance Dept		First supply.

I do hereby certify that the articles above specified are indispensably necessary for the purpose mentioned, according to the best of my judgment and belief, after the most careful examination.

SINGAPORE, *12th January* 1866.

(Signed) J. O. MAYNE, Captain, R. E,
For Executive Engineer and Ex-Officio Barrack Master Singapore.
(Signed) C IRELAND, Colonel,
Commanding, Singapore

From Captain J O. MAYNE, R. E, for Executive Engineer and Ex-Officio Barrack Master, Singapore, 6th January 1866, No. 203; to the Staff Officer Troops, Straits.

Forwards for orders of the Officer Commanding Troops, Straits' Settlement, letter No 383, dated 4th January 1866, from the Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, Singapore, applying for chicks to Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers' quarters.

From the Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, Singapore, 4th January 1866, No. 383, to the Barrack Master, Singapore.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that whenever a shower of rain falls, it blows right into the verandah of the quarters on Pearl's Hill, occupied by the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of this Department, which causes the verandah to be perfectly useless during the rain. I therefore request chick-blinds may be placed around these quarters, to prevent the rain beating in, and to make them more convenient for the parties residing therein.

No. 795
Sanctioned.
By order,

SINGAPORE, *6th January* 1866.

(Signed) T. C. GEORGES, Captain,
Staff Officer Troops, Straits.

To the Executive Engineer, Singapore.

Official Memorandum from the Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 8th May 1866, No 121; to the Executive Engineer and Officiating Barrack Master, Singapore.

The enclosed indent is returned, with the intimation that the requisition does not come under the cognizance of this Department.

From the Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Straits' Settlement, Singapore, 12th July 1866, No. 143; to the Staff Officer, Singapore.

I have the honor to forward an extract from Cash Audit Statement for rattan screens, which were made up by this Department on the Barrack Master's indent in March last. The amount, *viz.* Rupees 516-4-0, has been disallowed by the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, and the indent which was sent to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines from this office, being also returned unpassed I beg to request that the Brigadier Commanding Troops will be good enough to apply for the sanction of Government for the charges incurred.

	RS.	A.	P.
Extract from Cash Audit Statement for the month of March 1866.			
Charged articles supplied to suspend 34 screens of the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Ordnance Department, as per indent	62	4	0
Charged screens, rattan, bound with tape, &c., for the use of the Ordnance Department, as per indent	454	0	0
Disallowed—not susceptible of adjustment in the Commissariat Accounts ..	516	4	0

MADRAS, *9th June* 1866.

(Signed) E. T FASKEN, Major,
Ag. Examr. of Commissariat Accts.

Transferred

By order,
(Signed) E. A. B TRAVERS, Major,
Asst. Adjt. General.

ADJT GENL.'S OFFICE, *28th August* 1866.

To the Qr. Mr. Genl., Fort Saint George.

With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 13th September 1866, C.

ORDER, No. 3498, 8th October 1866.

The expenditure having been made and the chicks supplied under the authority of the Officer Commanding the Straits, the Governor in Council specially sanctions the charge being passed in this instance, but the supply will not be renewable without the express sanction of Government. Meanwhile, it should be ascertained whether any permanent additions or alterations to the quarters in question might not be effected by the Engineer Department, to meet the inconvenience experienced.

(True Extract.)

Macmillan *Colonel,*
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with 8 enclosures.
,, Controller of Military Accounts
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