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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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<u>212-213</u>	
Dated <u>13-11-</u>	<u>1868.</u>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th November 1868.*

No. 212. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Recording a letter from the Special Committee }
formed for the disposal of Mess and Band } (Here enter 4th November 1868, No. 4,309.)
Funds of the late Madras Artillery.

No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1868, No. 3,535.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 21.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1868

PUBLIC WORKS

Dated November 1868

From

Colonel A. W. Macintyre

NOVEMBER

No. 212-213

Was sent to the Adjutant General, Military Department, on a letter from the Special Committee formed for the disposal of the Mess and Band Funds of the late Regiment of Madras Artillery, recorded.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
4th November 1868.

Read the following papers:—

No. 72. From the Adjutant General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 14th October 1868, No. 3-42.

I have the honor to forward, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying letter from the Special Committee formed by his orders for the disposal of the Mess and Band Funds of the late Regiment of Madras Artillery;—and to request it may be submitted to Government, with reference to Proceedings No. 3786, dated 28th September 1868.

From Colonel A. W. MACINTYRE, President Special Committee, Band and Mess Funds, late Madras Artillery, to the Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Ootacamund; dated Bangalore, 9th October 1868, No. 82.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to lay before His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the following remarks of the Special Committee of which I am President, on the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department, No. 3786, dated 28th September 1868, with a view to the subject being submitted for the consideration of Government.

2. The Special Committee respectfully thinks that the value of the Mount Mess-house, &c., has been unintentionally depreciated in those Proceedings, and they beg to point out that the Assistant Engineer, Mount Range, has led the Government into a serious error by a comparison between that value and the estimate made, some years ago for building a Bullet Factory; when this estimate was made, Snider Rifles with boxer ammunition had not been invented, and the recent proposition was not to convert the mess-house into a Bullet Factory, but into a complete Factory for making up boxer ammunition, in which a Bullet Factory is only a constituent part; The complete factory will cost a very much larger sum than a simple Bullet Factory.

3. The Committee however have no other wish than to obtain a fair price for this part of the property of their late Regiment, and they are willing to offer it to Government at Rupees (60,000) sixty thousand, in naming this sum, the Committee believe they are fixing a moderate price, as it was valued, they are informed, at a higher sum by Engineer Officers of experience a few years ago, and they need scarcely remark that they believe the removal of the Military Factories to the Mount must lead to a rise in the value of house property at that station.

4. The Committee are not inclined to consider as final that estimate of their property which was made by Abboye Naidoo, with whose experience and skill they are unacquainted, and who, it appears from the Government Proceedings, was pressed with work at the time he made the estimate.

5. The Special Committee also wish the Madras Government to be informed that there is no necessity to value the furniture, chandeliers, &c., at the Mount Mess-house, as they were presented by the late Madras Artillery last year to the Local Mess.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1868, No. 4309.

Recorded, with reference to paragraphs 6 and 7 of Proceedings of Government, No. 3786, dated 28th September 1868.

(True Extract.)

W. B. Smith Lieut.-Colonel,

Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General, with an enclosure.

- .. Quarter Master General.
- .. Public Works Department. With 20 spare copies.
- .. Inspector General of Ordnance.
- .. Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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To

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Ko., Secy, &c.

Dated November, 11/11

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G. O. 11th November 1908, No. 4300.

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Receiving a letter from the Special Committee
General for the deposit of Mass and Bird Funds
of the 1st Marine Artillery.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To *The Superintending Engrs,
1st Division*

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G. O. 13th Dec 1868, No. 3535

Nos. 212-213

Rep & Band Tams *Per duly copy*
on the letter from the Special
Committee formed for the dis-
posal of the Reps & Band Tams
of the Late St. George's of Madras
Archway. Records.