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## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
1st February 1869.*

No. 23. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the  
Military Department:—

Communicating a despatch from the Home  
Government, forwarding plans of buildings and  
arrangement of machinery, shafting, steam  
engines, and boilers, required for the new  
Small Arms Ammunition Factory at Madras. (Here enter 21st January 1869, No. 289.)

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1869, No. 310.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 3.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,  
Secretary to Government.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,  
21st January 1869.*

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Read the following papers:—

No. 552. Military despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George; dated India Office, London, 24th November 1868, No. 124.

I herewith transmit, for the information and guidance of the Officers of the Ordnance Department at your Presidency, plans of buildings and arrangement of machinery, shafting steam engines and boilers, required for the new Small Arm's Ammunition Factory.

2. The Superintendent of the Royal Laboratory considers it very desirable that the columns, girders, roof and shafting, should be sent out from this country, and I request to have a report on the subject as soon as possible.

3. The following telegram was addressed to you on 20th instant:—

"By next mail plans of building for new Cartridge Factory will be sent out. Shall the necessary iron columns, hangers, roofing, shafting, &c., be at once prepared in this country? Reply by telegraph."

No. 553. From the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 9th January 1869, No. 288.

With reference to paragraph 2 of my report, No. 258, dated 21st November 1868, I have now the honor to state, for the information of Government, that by the packing account of the stores which are being brought out by the *Derwentwater*, it appears that the machinery for the Snider Ammunition Factory has been shipped in that vessel, and may be expected to arrive by February next.

2. I have received from Government\* the plans of the buildings, &c., intended for the Snider Ammunition Factory at Dum-Dum; but I would suggest

\* *Memorandum, 5th January 1869.*  
that application be made to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India for plans of the English Snider Factory buildings.

No. 554. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1869, No. 289.

Ordered that the despatch from the Secretary of State for India above recorded be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief (Adjutant General's Department), Inspector General of Ordnance, Public Works Department, and Controller of Military Accounts.

2. Adverting to paragraphs 2 and 3 of that despatch, it is observed that the Public Works Department has already

\* *Vide Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, No. 3504, of 1868, recorded in Proceedings of Government, Military Department, 19th January 1869, No. 241.*  
informed\* Her Majesty's Government by telegraph, that "everything for Cartridge Manufactory should be prepared in England at once."

3. The wish of the Inspector General of Ordnance (expressed in paragraph 2 of his letter above recorded), for plans of English Snider Factory buildings, has

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,  
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been anticipated by the Secretary of State, as indicated in paragraph 1 of the abovementioned despatch. The plans in question will, when received, be forwarded to the Inspector General.

(True Extract.)

*Amasa* Major General,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

„ Inspector General of Ordnance.  
„ Public Works Department. *With 20 spare Copies.*  
„ Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. A. W. Cooke.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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Dated January, 21st.

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To The Superintending Engineer  
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