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28th February 1870.

No. ⁴/₃₃₇.

From,

Colonel A. T. Cadell,

(Acting) Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Sir,

(11) No 305 dated 1st
February 1870.

In para 9 of my report, I urged the advisability of granting to the Superintendent Gun Powder Manufactory, as a matter of economy, a moderate sum yearly, wherewith to make minor repairs to the factory buildings departmentally, instead of through the Agency of the Department Public Works.

2. The Superintendent Gun Powder Manufactory has now brought urgently to my notice the present state of dilapidation of some of the factory buildings, stating that they are a source of much anxiety to him, and he has therefore deemed it his duty especially to bring the matter to my notice, in view to its being submitted to Government.

3. On the Superintendent submitting to the

the Barrack Master (in November last) a Statement of repairs urgently required to the Buildings of the Manufactory, it was returned with the intimation that there were no funds available for the repairs of Public Buildings.

The rating applicable to ordinary Military Buildings by which repairs can, with safety, be postponed until funds are available, - cannot, it is submitted, hold good with regard to the Buildings of a Gun Powder Manufactory.

4. — A Gun Powder Manufactory while in work "as the Superintendent justly remarks" "at all times requires the most scrupulous regard to the thorough cleanliness and repair of the Buildings which cannot as in other Buildings be postponed or neglected without unduly hazard- ing life and the destruction of costly Public Property." It is therefore of the utmost importance that the measures necessary for keeping the Factory Buildings in a thorough state of cleanliness and repair should not be delayed.

5. — The sections of the manufactory which call for immediate at-
tention are given in the
margin, with an

Repair of Granulating House	Rs. 38
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	<u>Rs. 164</u>

Estimated

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Estimate of the probable amounts that will be required until the end of the current official year, to carry out these repairs aggregating Rs. 164, and I would urgently request that Government may be pleased to sanction the immediate issue of that sum for the purpose required; which could be met from the savings under the head of contingencies of the Ordnance Department.

6. — I herewith forward Copies of the Superintendent's letter to my address, and would strongly recommend, both on the score of economy and efficiency, that a sum of 500 Rs. may be granted during the next official year, as given for the Schapora Powder Works, for carrying out repairs in the different buildings of the Powder Manufactory at Madras, any unexpended portion of such a grant being adjusted at the end of the official year.

7. — Since forming the above, the Superintendent Gun Powder Manufactory has forwarded to me a Copy of a letter No. 516 dated 17th February 1870 from the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Works at Schapora, addressed to the Superintendent Gun Powder Works Madras, showing

showing the system that exists at Ichapore
 relative to fully repairs of the Gun Powder
 Manufactory Buildings, and the convenience
 and economy of a monthly grant of Rs 50
 being given for this purpose. It supports the
 system the introduction of which I advocate
 and I trust my recommendation may meet
 with the favorable consideration of Government,
 and that the pressing immediate demand for
 Rs 100 may be met, and that an allowance
 of Rs 50 per mensem may be sanctioned
 for the next official year, for the Madras
 Gun Powder Manufactory.

Shave the honor to be,
 Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

W. G. Currie Colonel

Acting Inspector General of Ordnance
 and Magazines.

Public Works Department.

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 Public Works Department

For Mr. George
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Mr. Macdonald
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My dear Mr. [illegible]
I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same.

Yours truly,
[illegible signature]

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Pro. of ¹⁸⁷⁰ Department
for March
No. 832.

From
The Acting Inspector General
of Ordnance & Magazines
To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department.

Dated 28th February 1870.
Rec^d 1st March
Vol. No. 337.

Forwards correspondence
and requests that Refuse 50
may be sanctioned for the im-
mediate repairs of the Gun
Powder Manufactory and that
Refuse 50 may be granted -
monthly for this purpose from
the commencement of the next
official year.

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No 744 - 9th March 1870

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under the 9th March 1870

Read the following

From The Acting Inspector General of
Ordnance & Magazines through
Military Department. } H. E. A. 337 of 28th February 1870

As the repairs to
the Gun Powder Ma-
nufactory buildings
referred to in these papers
are urgently required,
Lieut Col. Bean will
take immediate steps
for providing the requisite
sum of Rs. 161 by stopping
such repairs as may
be in progress of a less
urgent character, and
he will place the amount
at the disposal of the
Superintendent of the
Gun Powder Manufactory
Adverting

[Signatures]

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Adverting to paras
 6 and 7. His Excellency
 the Governor in Council
 approves of a monthly
 grant of Rs 50 being
 made next year to
 the Superintendent to
 meet the cost of minor
 repairs to the Factory
 buildings and the
 Supergrain mill after
 the P'nsil next arrange
 for its disbursement
 from his allowance
 for repairs under "Building"

and for repairs to
 the mill and the
 buildings under the
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To
 The S. S. & Co
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 Recd. Sept 18/70
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 two enclosures
 M. S. Dept. all 9/3/70
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Capt. of 1870: Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Superintending Eng^r
1st Lt. Governor

Dated

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No. 204 & 205

Gun Powder Manufacturing building

Orders issued for the pro-
-vision of Rs 161 required for
repairs to the Gun Powder
Manufacturing buildings at
Madras.