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Government of Madras.

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No. 217. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 20th July 1871, No. 1,111 :—

Proceedings of Government, Military Department.

Read the following letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 27th June 1871 A.

In Proceedings of Government, No. 147, dated 13th January 1871, the supply, renewal, and repair of furniture were directed to be made departmentally by the head of each office, but no instructions were issued as to the disposal of unserviceable furniture.

2. All unserviceable furniture has hitherto been made over to the Barrack Master, but, since the order of Government above adverted to, that officer has been relieved of the duty; and, as it is necessary that some department should have the custody of such furniture, I would suggest that the Garrison Engineer or the Executive Commissariat Officer should receive charge and dispose of the same at one of their periodical auction sales.

3. The orders of Government are solicited for guidance.

4. I take this opportunity of inquiring also whether it was the intention of Government to extend the operation of their order, referred to in paragraph 1 of this letter, to all stations, as regards getting their supplies when procurable from jails. The question has been asked by the Quarter Master General, who considers the order to have referred to heads of offices only at the Presidency.

Order, 11*th July* 1871, *No.* 2,220.

The Government direct that all unserviceable furniture of Military Offices at the Presidency, including the Mount, Poonamallee, and Palaveram, be transferred to the Commissariat Department, for disposal at its periodical auction sales.

2. The question of the disposal of such furniture of Civil Offices will be considered in the Public Department, with reference to Proceedings of Government, in that Department, No. 703, dated 25th May 1871.

3. The Order of Government, Military Department, No. 147, dated 13th January 1871, had reference to Presidency Offices only; but the Right Honourable the Governor in Council now extends its provision, as regards jail-manufactured furniture, to all stations at which furniture can be conveniently procured from jails.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

Ordered that the course prescribed in paragraph 1 of the foregoing order, for the disposal of unserviceable furniture of Military Offices at the periodical auction sales of the Commissariat Department, be followed also in respect of all unserviceable furniture belonging to the Civil Offices at the Presidency.

2. The Commissary-General will furnish the account sales direct to the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1871, No. 2,121.

ACCOUNT, No. 22.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers.

2. The Government direct that all unserviceable furniture of Offices of the Public Works Department at the Presidency be transferred to the Executive Engineer who will dispose of the same and credit the proceeds to this department in accordance with the rules.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin

No. 180. Proceedings of Government, Military Department.

Read the following letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 27th June 1871, A:—

In Proceedings of Government, No. 147, dated 13th January 1871, the supply, renewal, and repair of furniture were directed to be made departmentally by the head of each office, but no instructions were issued as to the disposal of unserviceable furniture.

2. All unserviceable furniture has hitherto been made over to the Barrack-Master, but, since the order of Government above adverted to, that Officer has been relieved of the duty; and, as it is necessary that some Department should have the custody of such furniture, I would suggest that the Garrison Engineer or the Executive Commissariat Officer should receive charge and dispose of the same at one of their periodical auction sales.

3. The orders of Government are solicited for guidance.

4. I take this opportunity of inquiring also, whether it was the intention of Government to extend the operation of their order, referred to in paragraph 1 of this letter, to all stations, as regards getting their supplies when procurable from jails. The question has been asked by the Quartermaster-General, who considers the order to have referred to heads of offices only at the Presidency.

Order, 11*th July* 1871, *No.* 2220.

The Government direct that all unserviceable furniture of Military Offices at the Presidency, including the Mount, Poonamallee, and Palaveram, be transferred to the Commissariat Department, for disposal at its periodical auction sales.

2. The question of the disposal of such furniture of Civil Offices will be considered in the Public Department, with reference to Proceedings of Government in that Department, No. 703, dated 25th May 1871.

3. The Order of Government, Military Department, No. 147, dated 13th January 1871, had reference to Presidency Offices only; but the Right Honourable the Governor in Council now extends its provision, as regards jail-manufactured furniture, to all stations at which furniture can be conveniently procured from jails.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 181. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1871, No. 1111.

Ordered that the course prescribed in paragraph 1 of the foregoing order, for the disposal of unserviceable furniture of Military Offices at the periodical auction sales of the Commissariat Department, be followed also in respect of all unserviceable furniture belonging to the Civil Offices at the Presidency.

2. The Commissary-General will furnish the account sales direct to the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissary-General.
,, Acting Accountant-General.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

P. W. Secretariat
No. 2121
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following Minute

P.S. to the Madras Government No. 6-C. of 11th July 1871
Ord. Secretary

Communicated to
the Chief Engineer.
The Government direct
that all unserviceable
furniture of Offices of the
Public Works Department
at the Presidency &c.
transferred to the Exc.
- cutive Engineer who
will dispose of the same
and credit the proceeds
to this Department viz

1 Chief Engr. for Irrigation
13 Supdg. Engrs. &c.
14 Major A. B. Hennedy
15 Controller of P. W. Accts.
1 Engr. for Railways
2 Supdg. Engrs. for Railways
Head Draftsman C. P. Works
Guard

P. W. 1871 Dept
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To

THE COMMISSARY-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 20th.

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Encl.

G. O., 20th July 1871, No. 1111.

JULY.
Nos. 180-181.

Directing that the course prescribed in paragraph 1 of G. O., Military Department, dated 11th instant, No. 2220, for the disposal of unserviceable furniture of Military Offices at the periodical auction sales of the Commissary Department, be followed also in respect of unserviceable furniture belonging to the Civil Offices at the Presidency.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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Dated

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G. O. 18th August, No. 2121.

Nos. 217 & 218

Unserviceable Furniture &c.

Copy of Govt on the Public Dept indicating the Course to be followed in respect of unserviceable Furniture belonging to the Civil Offices at the Residency, Coml to the Officers concerned.