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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1823	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd August 1872.*

Read the following letters —

No. 18 From the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th June 1872, No. G/72.

In Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 2,254, dated 4th December 1856, Public Works Department, Government sanctioned the sum of Rupees 3,000 for the purpose of procuring and keeping in store fifty stink traps, to be supplied to the Engineer Department when required. There are at present in store in the Grand Arsenal forty of these articles, and as the Ordnance Department has ceased to be the custodian of stores specially provided for the Public Works Department, and as the traps occupy much space, I beg to suggest that sanction may be accorded for their transfer to the officer in charge of Public Works Stores and Workshops.

No 19 From the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 3rd July 1872, No. 333

HAVING in obedience to G O. dated 14th June 1872, No. 124, inspected the stink traps at the Grand Arsenal referred to in letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, I have the honour to report that they are similar in every respect to those in the Public Works Stores, and, moreover, are in good condition and from their heavy construction, being of cast-iron, are likely to remain good for a very long period.

2 It appears from the Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 2,254, dated 4th December 1856, quoted by the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, that, on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Government sanctioned the purchase by the Military Board of fifty stink traps, to be kept in store and supplied to the Engineer Department, when required, on payment

3 In October 1864, the surplus stock of the Garrison Engineer Stores were transferred to the Public Works Stores, and amongst the articles received were eleven stink traps.

4. Seeing that there was very little probability of the Public Works Department utilizing these traps, since the Garrison Engineer must have had them in store for a long time, and that a number was available for supply in the Grand Arsenal, they were offered to the Madras Municipality, but the President availed himself of two only, leaving nine in the Public Works Stores, which remain to this day. These together with the forty in the Grand Arsenal make up the number *plus* one, sanctioned by Government in 1856 to be kept in stock, so that for the past sixteen years the stock has not decreased by a single issue, but, on the contrary, one has been added to the number.

5 I beg respectfully to submit, for consideration of Government, that the transfer of these forty stink traps to the Public Works Stores will unnecessarily increase its stock, and, moreover, raise a debit of Rupees 2,400 against the Budget grant for Tools and Plant, a contingency for which no provision has been made. I beg therefore to suggest that as these stink traps need no particular storage room

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or cover, they may be retained in the Grand Arsenal without damage. These
stink traps, I beg to observe, might be used with great benefit in the drainage of
the town, and I am inclined to believe that the President of the Municipality might
be induced to avail himself of those in the Arsenal.

No 20. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1872, No. 1,823.

ACCOUNT, No. 1.

THE Inspector-General of Ordnance
and Magazines will retain the forty stink
traps in question in store until funds
are available in the Public Works Department for their removal.

2. The President of the Madras Municipality and all Superintending
Engineers will be requested to state whether they have need of any, and the
Superintendent of Public Works Stores will apply for a transfer of the necessary
funds, if available, for taking over all remaining in store on 1st February next.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R E,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines
,, President of the Madras Municipal Commission
To all Superintending Engineers
To the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores
To Major R B. Kennedy

Exd S T. Aust.n

Ordnance Department

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
Fort Saint George
11 June 1872.

No. *72*.

From, *Colonel S. L. Barron, C. B.*
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines

To,
*The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.*

Sir,

(a)
*Memorandum dated 14th
September 1856
Public Works Deptt.*

(a) *See Extract & Minutes of Com.
- Consultation, Government, sanctioned the sum of Rs. 3,000 for the purpose of procuring, and keeping in store
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- ment, when required. There are, at present, in store
in the Grand Arsenal 40 of these articles, and, as
the Ordnance Department has ceased to be custodian
of stores specially provided for the Public Works
Department, and as the traps occupy much space,
I beg to suggest that sanction may be accorded for
their transfer to the officer in charge of Public Works
Stores and Workshops.*

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Stewart Colonel R. A.

Per 4 Nov 56 2013-14

From
Public Works Dept
Proposed for
No. 2913.

From
The Inspector General
of Ordnance & Magazines
to
The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Department.

Dated 11th }
Received 12 } Nov 1872

No. 124
Requests sanction
be accorded for the trans-
fer of the Stink Traps, all
to be placed in charge of
the Works Stores.

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e booty on the 2nd July/72

No. 1823-2nd Aug.

No. 1823 P.M.D.

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From the Inspector General of
Ordnance & Magazines
From the Genl Insp of
P.W. Stores & Works

Read this morning
Here entered 7th 11th Nov 1872.

No. 333 of 30 July/72

The Inspector General
of Ordnance and Maga-
zines will be requested
to retain the 40 Stink
Traps in question in
store, until funds
are available in the
Public Works Depart-
ment for their remo-
val and debit of their
original cost.

Why? They were
bought years ^{ago} for
public not military
purposes. Simply
use them at the
cost of 1.50. would

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Madras Municipality,
and all Superintending

Engineers, will be re-
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they have need of any;
and the Superintendent
of Public Works Stores
will apply for a
transfer of the necessary
funds, if available,
for taking over all
remaining in store
on 1st February next.

G.M.V.

To
The Supr. Genl. of Ordnance
& Magazine
President of the Madras
Municipal Council
All Superintendents
of Public Works
Stores

engineers, will be re-

No. 3268

Govt. of (1872) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazine

Date.

Recd.

No. 1

02nd August: 1823

Nos. 15 & 20

Shew's traps. The Inspector
Genl of Ordnance & Magazine
requested to obtain the Shew's
traps in store in the Arsenal
until funds are available
for their removal to the Seci-
ary of the Madras Government
& the Inspector to report if
they require any & the Genl
of the S. P. M. Stores ~~concerned~~
to apply for a transfer of funds
to be taken over to the remaining