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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1893	Press
164-165		Mis.
Dated	9-8-	1872 .

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th August 1872.*

No. 164. Read the following letter from the Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, in charge of the Ordnance Office, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St George, 30th July 1872, No G-128 —

WITH reference to Proceedings of Government,* paragraph 8, in which the attention of the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division is called to

* No 1,449, dated 12th June 1872

Mr. Robertson's remark that "the season" was being lost for blasting operations for want of a regular supply of powder," I have the honour to request that I may be favoured with an estimate of the probable quantity of blasting powder that would be required by the Department of Public Works during the current official year, as also for the next official year, in order that, if necessary, sufficient supplies of the powder may be manufactured at the Gunpowder Factory.

2. I beg to observe that it is to the interests of Government that materials which would be useless for making up service powders should be utilized in the manufacture of the inferior description of powder requisite for blasting operations.

No 165 ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1872, No. 1,893.

ACCOUNT, No 11.

COMMUNICATED to all Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineer, Wynaad, for early report of their requirements in the current and ensuing official year
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad

Ed. E C Shunker.

30 July 1872

No. 128

From,

Colonel A. Stewart R.A.
By, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
In Charge of the Ordnance Office

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

By Lt Col dated 12 June 1872

With reference to Proceedings of Government, para 3, in which the attention of the Superintending Engineer of the S^d Division is called to Mr Robertson's remarks that "the season was being lost for blasting operations for want of a regular supply of powder," I have the honor to request that I may be favored with an Estimate of the probable quantity of Blasting Powder that would be required by the Department Public Works during the current official year, as also for the next official year, in order that, if necessary, sufficient supplies of the Powder may be manufactured at the Gunpowder Factory.

2. — I beg to observe that it is to the interests of Government that materials which would be useful for making up service powders should be utilized in the manufacture of the inferior description of powder requisite

request for blasting operations.

Have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

Wm Stewart Coll. N.A.

Dy. Inspector Genl of Mines & Geol.

In Charge of the Office

E. J. M. S.

27th Nov 1880

The request for blasting operations
has been approved by the
Board of Directors of the
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Public Works 1872 Department

No. 3687.

From
The Dy. Inspector General
of Ordnance & Munitions
in charge of the Ordnance Office
to the Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Dated 30
March 31: 3 July 1872

At 1/2
1872

Regarding the performance
of the quantity of blasting
powder required by all Depar-
tments Public Works during the
current financial year -

No 1893-9 dated 6/7/72

Communicated to the
Supty: Engineer of the 8th Division
who will furnish the requisite
estimate with to the Inspector
General of Ordnance and his
offices.
A. L. 8th Div
Sept 15. 4. 40. PM.

With order

At 1/2 31 Aug 1872

5000 1/2 year
24 M. 1/2
14/18/72

Communicated to all Supts.
Engine, President, Engineer, General for order in
the accounts and ensuring official

Cho 3687

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PUBLIC WORKS. ✓

To *Superintending Engr*

Dated

Recd

Encl

G O. 9th Aug 1872. 18893.

Nos. 164 & 165

Blasting powder - Letter

from the Super. Genl of
Ordnance & Magazine
requesting to be informed
of the quantity of blasting
powder required by the
Ordnance during the current
off year. Comd to the Super
for early report.