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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 6th December 1872.

Read the following letters:—

No. 130. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Perindorai, 15th August 1872, No. 112.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the sanction of Government, an indent for a Snider carbine and fifty rounds of ammunition, required for the use of the officer in charge of the newly constituted Collegal Range.

1 Indent in duplicate.

2. The Collegal Range is a wild country, in which the Range Officer frequently comes across wild beasts, and therefore applies for a weapon of defence, which I beg to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction.

No. 131. From the same Officer, dated Coimbatore, 1st November 1872, No. 178.

IN reply to your memorandum No. 126, dated 26th September, I have the honour to report that of the three rifles referred to, one is in the old Bhowany or present Irrigation Range, and is stated to be still serviceable; the other two rifles are in the Collegal Range, and both are reported to be unserviceable and not worth the cost of transit and repair. The Collegal Range Officer is not in a position to afford to purchase a rifle from his own private purse, and notes for my information that he is constantly meeting elephants, bears, etc., while there is at present a man-eating tiger in the vicinity of the Hassanoor Ghaut, which is in his charge. Should you still consider it undesirable to apply for the gratuitous issue of a Snider Rifle for the Collegal Range Officer, I can sanction the purchase of a good rifle at about Rupees 150 from the Tools and Plant Funds at my disposal.

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1872, No. 2,877.

ACCOUNT, No. 13.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council will be prepared to sanction the indent for a Snider carbine on the return into store at Coimbatore, without expense to Government, of the two rifles said to be in the Collegal Range in an unserviceable state; conditionally on arrangements being made for including such weapons in the periodical return of instruments in the charge of Range Officers, for whose serviceable condition they are held answerable.

2. The indent, when re-submitted, will be accompanied by report on the actual state of the arms first issued.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Coimbatore, with two Enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Original

Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance Madras for the undermentioned Articles.

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Articles	No Required	No Sanctioned	Price	For what purpose wanted
Rifles with Accoutrements complete	15			For the purpose of arming the Artillery & Cart Drivers Subordinate in the Range
Rounds of ball Ammunition	900			

Distt Engr's Office
Coimbatore 28th October 1857

/Signed/
Supdg Engineer S. Circle

/Signed/ P. M. Francis
Distt Engineer
Coimbatore

No. 112

Supg Engineers Office 7th Division
Camp Trindoray 15th Augt 1872.

From

The Superintending Engineer
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To,

The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department
Madras

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Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt

W Hamilton Lt Col. S.C.
Offg Supg Engineer 7th Division.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

W. Hancock Esqre
Supdg Engineer Southern

No 5009.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Pub. Works.
Under date the 6th November 1857.

Read the following letter

No 497.

From
Captain P. M. Francis
District Engineer of
Coimbatore -

To The Chief Engineer
Department Public Works.
Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor, with
reference to Circular No
CXXXIV of 1857/58, dated
21st October 1857, upon
Extract Minuted of
Consultation No 1953 dated
17th idem, to submit
herewith

N. Leggatt ——	2
N. Kebling ——	1
Asst. Overseer Knight	1
Supervisor Martin	1
Sub Engineer Reid	1
Sub Overseer Perry	1
Overseer Bate	2
Sub Overseer Deshira	1
District Engineer	3
Sub Overseer Hobbs	2
	15.

No 5335.
Public Works Office
Fort St George
the 6th November 1857.

To
The Chief Engineer
and Secretary to
Government
Public Department
Madras

Dated 4th December 1857.
Rec'd 11th December 1857.

Sirs

Referring to the Circular
Proceedings of the Chief
Engineer dated 21st October
last, I have the honor to
forward herewith the
Estimate and Plan for the
Excavation and Lining
with Brick Masonry of the
Tunnel under the Canal
Channel of Division No 1
near Coimbatore, and
the Estimate and Plan for
the Construction of the
Bridge over the Canal
at Kurumbur Cross
Road on the Trichinopoly
Road

I have &c.
(Signed) P. M. Francis
Captain
District Engineer of
Coimbatore

No 1831
Received 12th December
Registered

No 2877 Public Works Depart.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From The Supt Engr 7th Div. H.E. No 1127 15th August 1873

From ——— Do ——— Do ——— / " — " — 1787 1st Nov 1871

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To Lgte Dépôt, Coimbatore via 2 Lines
~~Lahore Cantonments~~ for
2 Rifles Dec 23/12/72.

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No 4024 5359

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer
Coimbatore

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 6th Dec. 1872, No 2877.

Nos. 130 & 132

Rifle Carbine. Passing
orders on the Application
for a Rifle Carbine with
Ammunition for the
use of the Regal Range
Rifles.