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No. 264. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 4th January 1872:—

From the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 20th December 1871, No. 304-G.

I HAVE the honour to request you will be so good as to bring under the consideration of Government that I have received a communication from the Commissary of Ordnance, Fort St. George, intimating that ammunition despatched to Nagpore, via Bombay, has been detained at the latter station.

2. The Commissary of Ordnance, Grand Arsenal, Bombay, in reporting cause of delay in the delivery of the ammunition above referred to, states that it is the want of a sufficiency of powder-vans to convey combustibles; and as the number of vans on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway line are few, consignments of ammunition have to take their turn as opportunities offer for their despatch, and that nothing further can be done to hasten the delivery of similar consignments as far as he is aware.

3. As Government, in paragraph 3 of the order indicated in the margin, have issued strict injunctions that the railway, whenever possible, should be used in preference to any other means of transport, I beg that Government will be so good as to move the Government of Bombay to provide a sufficiency of vans in the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, in order to obviate the delay complained of.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department (Railway.)

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

No. 265. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1872, No. 133.

RAILWAY, No. 40.

ORDERED that the Bombay Government be addressed on the subject of this letter.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.
,, Military Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 16th January 1872.

No. 266.

No. 134.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY, No. 40.

SIR,—I am directed to forward, for such notice as the Government of Bombay may consider necessary, a letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines regarding the delay in the despatch of ammunition by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway in consequence of the insufficiency of the present number of powder-vans.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Ordnance Department

ORDNANCE OFFICE
Fort Saint George

20 December 1871

No. 304.

From,

Colonel S. L. Tarrow, C. I. E.,
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to bring under the consideration of Government, that I have received a communication from the Commissary of Ordnance, Fort Saint George, intimating that Ammunition despatched to Nagpur via Bombay has been detained at the latter station.

2. The Commissary of Ordnance, Grand Arsenal, Bombay, in reporting cause of delay in the delivery of the Ammunition above referred to, states that it is the want of a sufficiency of Powder Vans to convey combustibles, and as the number of Vans on the N. S. P. Railway Line are few, consignments of Ammunition have to take their turn as opportunities offer for their despatch, and that nothing further can be done to hasten the delivery of similar consignments, as far as he is aware.

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As Government in para 3 of the order indicated

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(a) No. of Govt. No. 3141, of
13th December 1871, Public
Works Deptt., recorded in
No. of Govt. No. 4120, dated
18th December 1871.

indicated in the margin, have issued strict injunc-
tions that the Railway, whenever possible, should be
used in preference to any other means of transport.
I beg that Government will be so good as to move the
Government of Bombay to provide a sufficiency of
vans in the G. S. D. Railway in order to obviate
the delay complained of.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. H. D. The Colonel R. A.
Inspector General of Ordnance & Ammunition.

W. H. D.
E. C. H. H.

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To The Inspector Genl. of Ord. for the subject of this letter.
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I am directed to forward for such notice as the Government of Bombay may consider necessary, a letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines regarding the delay in the despatch of Ammunition by the Great

Relative to certain Commu-
-nication despatched to Nagpore
via Bombay being detained at
the latter Station.

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The Public Works Dept:-

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Indian Peninsula Railway
in consequence of the want
of powder vans.

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Forward letter from
the Inspector Genl of Ordnance
& Magazines complaining of
the delay caused in the
conveyance of Ammu-
nition by the G. I. P. Ry
Co. -

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Inspector-General of
Ordnance & Magazines
and

To the Secretary to the
Govt of Bombay

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 16 Aug 1872 No 1234/24

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