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12th September 1873.*

No. 180. Read the following letter from Colonel A. STEWART, R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 23rd August 1873, No. G-126:—

WITH reference to Order* of Government, Public Works Department, sanctioning the erection of a thatched shed for the saw-pit at the Gun Carriage Factory, plan, specification, and estimate of which have just been forwarded by the District Engineer, Presidency, to the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, for approval, I have the honour to annex, for the information of Government, copy of letter† from the Superintendent, representing that it would be most inadvisable

• No. 1,817, dated 15th July 1873.
† No. 857, dated 20th August 1873.
to erect a thatched roof in the vicinity of steam-engines and forges.

2. I beg to submit that I fully concur in the representation made by Colonel Hog, and to observe that there is the further objection that the proposed thatched roof would be immediately over the most inflammable part of the factory, viz., the saw-pit, where there will always be chips and saw-dust flying about, courting any fire which might be communicated to the thatch.

From Lieutenant-Colonel T. I. M. HOG, R.A., Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, to Colonel A. STEWART, R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated Madras, 20th August 1873, No. 857.

In forwarding the correspondence* as per margin, I have the honour to represent that I consider it most inadvisable to erect a thatched roof in the vicinity of steam-engines and forges.

Letter, No. 2,371, of 19th August 1873, from the District Engineer, Presidency.
Sketch, estimate, and specification of thatched shed for saw-pit at the Gun Carriage Factory.
* To be returned.

2. This thatched roof is bound to find itself at some time to leeward of some fires, and is pretty sure sooner or later to be set on fire.

3. I have had quite enough experience of thatched roofs to make me dread them much in the vicinity of sparks; once lit they burn too quick to be put out, and are a source of danger to every thing around them.

No. 181. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1873, No. 2,375.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 3.

UNDER the circumstances represented by the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets that the subject of covering over the saw-pit at the Gun Carriage Factory must lie over until settlement of the main questions relating to the permanence of the Ordnance establishments of this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

.. Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.
.. District Engineer, Presidency.

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ORDNANCE OFFICE:
Fort Saint George,

23rd August 1873.

No. ⁴125

From,

Colonel A. Stewart R. A.,

Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

(a)
W. 1817 dated 15th
July 1873.-

(b)
W. 837 dated 20th
August 1873.-

(a)
With reference to Order of Government
Public Works Department, sanctioning the erection
of a thatched shed for the sawpit at the Gun Carriage
Factory, I have the honor to annex for the information of
Government, Copy of letter from the Superintendent,
representing that it would be most undesirable to
erect a thatched roof in the vicinity of Steam Engines
and Forges.-

2.- I beg to submit that I fully concur in
the representation made by Colonel Hog, and to observe
that there is the further objection, that the proposed
thatched roof would be immediately over the most
inflammable part of the Factory, vizt, the sawpit, where
there will always be chips and saw-dust flying about, courting

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any fire which might be communicated to the thatch.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Aplestewart Colonel R.A.,

Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines.

Gun Carriage Factory
Madras 20th August 1873

No. 857.

From

The Superintendent,
Gun Carriage Factory,

To

The Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In forwarding the correspondence paper

Letter No. 2371 of 19th August 1873 from the District
Engineer, Presidency,
Sketch, Estimate, and Specification of Thatched shed
for lamp pit, at the Gun Carriage Factory.
returned

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I have the

(Signed) T. S. M. Hoq Lieut. Col. R. A.,
Super. Gun Carriage Factory.

(True Copy)

Aplestewart Colonel R.A.,
Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines.

Auto to Col. R. A. & Mr. Hoq. 5/24/73

No. 180

No. 2257-12th Dec 1873

Forwarded copy of letter
from Superintendent of
Gun Carriage Factory and State
Engineer, with the opinion
of the Superintendent regarding
the inadvisability of erecting a
thatched roof at the factory.

Recd. 1. 18/7/73

Dated 13th August 1873.
No. 253

Public Works Dept. Secy.
Rev. of Works Dept. Secy.
From
The Inspector General
of Ordnance & Magazines
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

No 2257
 Recd. of the Madras Govt.

Read the following:-

From the Inspector of
 Ordnance & Magazines } H.E. Mr. G. J. J. J. J.

Under the cir-
 -cumstances repre-
 -sented by the In-
 -spector General of
 Ordnance and Ma-
 -gazines, His Excell-
 -ency the Governor
 in Council regrets
 that the subject of
 covering over the
 saw pit at the
 Gun Carriage Factory

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From
 the Department
 Gun Carriage Factory

No. 857

Order 20th August 1873
 No. 2257
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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Military Dept.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 12th Sept 1873, No. 2257.

Nos. 180-181

Saw-pit at the Gun Carriage
Manufactory. The Sub-
ject of providing a
covering over the saw-
pit ordered to be over-
pending the settlement of
the questions relating to
the permanence of the
Ordnance Establish-
ments of the Madras Presy.

A. S. S. 1873. S.C. dated 18/9/73