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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th April 1875.*

No. 530. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 14th April 1875, No. 1,789:—

From Colonel T. GILLILAN, Controller of Military Accounts, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 8th April 1875, B.

In forwarding letter from the Clothing Agent, No. 1, dated 5th April 1875, with enclosures, I have the honor to state that the request therein made for the provision of pipes and hydrants round the godowns of the Clothing Establishment, in order that the fire engine attached to his department may be efficiently worked, is one for the consideration of Government in the Public Works Department, to which the charge appertains. The value of the stores is considerable, and it is eminently desirable that effective precautionary measures should be adopted to protect them from fire.

From Major St. G. CAULFEILD, Officiating Superintendent, Army Clothing, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Madras, 5th April 1875, No. 1.

In submitting copy of correspondence, marginally noted, on the subject of rendering the

Letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, from this Department, No. 3,071, dated 4th March 1875.

Letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to this Department, No. 5,198, dated 20th March 1875.

appliances of the fire engine, attached to this department, efficient for use in case of fire, I have the honor to request Government may be moved to give effect to the suggestion contained in 4th and 5th paragraphs of the letter from the

Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines in view to realizing the benefits contemplated in attaching a fire engine to this department.

From Major St. G. CAULFEILD, Officiating Superintendent, Army Clothing, to Colonel N. CAMPBELL, R.A., Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated Madras, 4th March 1875, No. 3,071.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that, on the 5th ultimo, I was present when Serjeant Colter of the Ordnance Department inspected the fire engine attached to this department, and with the view to test the capabilities of the engine had the same thoroughly worked, and found that, for all practical purposes, the engine with its appurtenances would, in case of a fire in this department, be of but little use for the following reasons:—

1st.—Want of sufficient power on the part of the engine.

2ndly.—The suction pipes are not long enough to reach the water in the well.

3rdly.—Owing to the situation of the well, water would have to be carried a long distance, and

much delay would arise in keeping up the supply of water.

I would suggest that arrangement should be made by means of pipes, troughs or reservoirs to command a supply of water at any part of the building.

I shall feel obliged by your favoring me with full instructions regarding the means of getting extraneous aid in the event of fire breaking out.

From Colonel N. CAMPBELL, R.A., Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to Major St. G. CAULFEILD, Officiating Superintendent, Army Clothing, dated Fort St. George, 20th March 1875, No. 5,198.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 3,071, dated 4th March 1875.

2. The fire engine attached to the department under your charge, which you state you "found for all practical purposes would in case of fire in this department be of but little use," is a 4th size fire engine, and is reported by Serjeant and Assistant Overseer Colter, in charge of fire engines, to be in thorough working order with all its appurtenances.

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20th April 1875.*

3. Two lengths of suction pipes of 6 feet each and two lengths of hose are the number laid down for every hand fire engine, but they do not draw water from a greater depth than 9 or 10 feet.
4. It is advisable that the water should be quite close to the engine, so that there should be as little lift as possible, and a good force on the delivery.
5. I would, therefore, suggest that you should apply to Government to have a pipe 6 inches in diameter laid down all round the godowns of the Clothing Establishment with hydrants at 40 feet intervals, so as to give a good supply of water, and to allow of the engine being shifted to any spot where it would be required for work.
6. In Clause I, paragraph 8, Appendix C, recorded in Proceedings, No. 375, dated 5th March 1874, of Government, herewith enclosed, you will observe that, on occasions of fires, the regiment stationed at Royapooram is required to render every possible assistance in working the engine at the Clothing Agency Office.
7. I also enclose, for your information, Proceedings of Government, No. 998, dated 2nd June 1874, respecting the arrangements that have been proposed by the Fire Engine Committee for the working of the fire engines in the town of Madras.
8. A code of rules on the subject is now under consideration of Government, and will, I believe, be shortly published.

TRANSFERRED with the letter from the Superintendent of Army Clothing to the Public Works Department.

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

No. 531. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1875, No. 1,117.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 11.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer
for report and submission of approximate
estimate for carrying out the work.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
„ Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

Through Controller of Military Accounts.

ARMY CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
Madras, 5th April 1875.

No. 1.

From *Offt.*
THE SUPERINTENDENT, ARMY CLOTHING,
Madras,
To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In submitting copy of correspondence marginally noted, on the subject of rendering the appliances of the Fire Engine attached to this Department efficient for use in case of fire; I have the honor to request Government may be moved to give effect to the suggestion contained in 4th and 5th paras of the letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines in view to realizing the benefits contemplated in attaching a Fire Engine to this Department ~~as a fire should break out~~

*I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
J. M. M. Major
Off. Superint. Army Cl.*

*Letter to the Super. Genl. of Ordnance & Magazines from this Deptt. No. 3071 dated 14 March 1875.
Letter from the Super. Genl. of Ordnance & Magazines to this Deptt. No. 5498 dated 20th March 1875.*



No 3071.
 Army Clothing Department
 Madras 11 March 1876.
 The Inspector General of
 Ordnance and Magazine
 Fort St. George

I have the honor to inform you
 that on the 5th ultimo, I was present when
 Sergeant Colter of the Ordnance Depart-
 ment inspected the Fire Engine attached
 to this department, and with the view to
 test the capabilities of the Engine, had
 the same thoroughly worked and found
 that for all practical purposes the
 Engine with its appurtenances would,
 in case of a fire in this Department, be
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 part of the Engine.

2d The Suction Pipes are not
 long enough to reach the water in the
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Military 1875
 From The Superintendent,
 Army Clothing,
 Madras,
 To The Secretary to Government,
 Military Department,
 Fort Saint George.

Dated 5th
 Received 9th
 April 1876

No. 1.
 E. B.

Referring to the Fire
 Engine to be worked
 efficiently.

P.M. 24/2/76

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ment should be made by means
of pipes, troughs or reservoirs to command
a supply of water at any part of the building

I shall feel obliged by your
favouring me with full instructions -
regarding the means of getting extraneous
aid in the event of fire breaking out.

I have the
hon. order of Major
James J. Caulfield Major
Offg. Asst. Army Clothing

One copy of the report
of the Asst. Asst. Army Clothing
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for their consideration.

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Mr. 24/2/75

Ms
A. 1762/75



Ordnance Department

Ordnance Office
Fort Saint George
20 March 1875.

No 5198.

From The Offg. Asst. General of Ordnance Works

To The Superintendent Army Clothing

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your letter (a)

(a)
No 3071 dated 4
March 1875.

2 The Fire Engine attached to the De-
partment under your charge which you state
you "found for all practical purposes would in
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charge of Fire Engines, to be in thorough
working order with all its appurtenances.

3 Two lengths of suction pipes of 6 feet
each and two lengths of Hose are the number
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6. In Clause I para 8 Appendix C recorded in Proceedings of Government herewith enclosed, you will observe that on occasions of Fire, the Regiment stationed at Aoyapooram is required to render every possible assistance in working the Engine at the Clothing Agency Office.

(b) (To be returned)
No 375 dated 5th
March 1874

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7. I also enclose for your information Proceedings of Government, respecting the arrangements that have been proposed by the Fire Engine Committee for the working of the Fire Engines in the Town of Madras.

(c) (To be returned)
No 998 dated
2nd June 1874.

8. A Code of rules on the subject is now under consideration of Government and will I believe be shortly published.

I have &c

(Signed) H. Campbell Colonel R.A.
Off. Insp. Genl. of Madras & Mysore.

(True copy)

Major

Off. Superintd. Army Clothing

B. 2472
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Office of Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George, 8th April 1875

FROM
THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
TO
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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The value of the stores is con-
siderable, and it is eminently
desirable that effective pre-
cautionary measures should
be adopted to protect them
from fire.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant.

J. E. C. Colmel.
Comdr. of Military Accounts.

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To

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Endorsement.

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Imm. Military Dept.

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Transferring letter from
Controller, Military Ac-
-counts, In forwarding letter
from the ~~Left~~ Army
Clothing Agent regarding
the provision of pipes &
shy boards for the official
hooking of the Fire Engine
attached to his dept.

G. Oho. 1117. 20-4-75

In the order

for report and submission of appropriate
estimate for carrying out the work.

10 No. 1117 of 28-4-1945
Communicated to the District Engineer

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To *Dist Engineer*
Presidency.
Date: _____
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G. O. 20 April 1875, No. 1117

Nos. 530.531.

*It comes to the
bureau for report*

Pipes & Hydrants

*Letter from the Army
Clothing Agent re-
garding the provision
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working of the the
Engine attached to his*