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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th July 1875.*

No. 246. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 14th June 1875, No. 2,800 :—

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the duty of landing and forwarding to Bangalore all stores arriving at Madras for the Mysore Government be transferred to the General Superintendent of the Public Works Stores and Workshop at the Presidency.

No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1875, No. 1,935.

ACCOUNT, No. 7.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Presidency, for information and guidance.

2. The Mysore Government will be informed of the change sanctioned.

(Here enter No. 1,936, dated 8th July 1875.)

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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OOTACAMUND, 8th July 1875.

No. 248.

No. 1,936.

FROM

MAJOR J. O. HASTED, R.E.,
Officiating Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

TO

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE.

ACCOUNT, No. 8.

G. O., No. 2,421, dated 29th July 1874.
" " 2,800, " 14th June 1875.

SIR,—I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward, herewith, copies of the Proceedings of Government in the Military Department quoted in the margin, from which you will observe that the duty of landing and forwarding stores for the Mysore Government, consigned to Madras, has been transferred from the Ordnance to the Public Works Department, and will be performed by the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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G. O., 8th July 1875, No. 1,936.

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No. 243

FORWARDING copies of the Proceedings of Government in the Military Department transferring the duty of landing and forwarding stores for the Mysore Government, consigned to Madras, from the Ordnance to the Public Works Department, and intimating that the work will be performed by the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
29th July 1874.

Read the following papers submitting a question raised by the Commissary of Ordnance, Fort Saint George, as to how the Hyderabad and Mysore States should be charged when work is done for them by the permanent establishment of the Ordnance Department, and requesting sanction to the employment of extra hands for working off the arrears consequent on the employment of a portion of the fixed establishment on the work of the Mysore State.

No. 500. From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated 8th July 1874, No. 113-G.

No. 501. From the Controller of Military Accounts, dated 18th July 1874, E.

No. 502. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1874, No. 2421.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that it rests entirely with the ordnance department, in order to prevent its own work falling into arrears, to incur extra expenditure, if actually necessary, for duties connected with Foreign States, such expenditure being charged to the Government concerned.

2. Should it be absolutely necessary that extra hands should be engaged for working off the arrears consequent on the employment of a portion of the fixed establishment on the work of the Mysore State, the additional cost should be recovered from that Government.

3. It is obviously advisable that any extra expenditure necessary on such occasions should, in future, be defrayed at the time the work for a Foreign State is being done.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. P. Parthasarathy.

Miscellaneous.

Read the following letter :—

No. 197. From Colonel A. STEWART, R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 7th June 1875, No. 68-G. I have the honor to respectfully submit that Order* of Government, which

* No. 2421, dated 29th July 1874.

should land, store, and forward all goods for the Mysore State, has had the effect of throwing a very large amount of extra work, far beyond what could have been anticipated, both on the establishment of the Grand Arsenal, as well as on this office.

2. I beg to represent that the Ordnance Department has, in point of fact, become landing and forwarding agents for a multifarious and heterogeneous collection of stores for this foreign State, whilst, in order to carry on this exceptional and constantly increasing business, funds have had to be applied for, extra laborers entertained, and the legitimate duties of the Commissary of Ordnance, and of the warrant and non-commissioned officers serving under him, have been materially and seriously interfered with and impeded.

3. The present system has frequently caused references to my own office, the time for settling which could be ill spared; and I need scarcely add, that not only my establishment, but that of the Grand Arsenal also, have been already reduced to the minimum strength required for purely Ordnance wants; and are therefore unable, without detriment to the public service, to bear such additional and unexpected work being thrown on them.

4. To give Government some idea of the extent to which these transactions have

With reference to the transactions which take place at this arsenal, connected with stores for the Mysore Government, I have the honor to forward for your information on the subject, the documents as per margin; these are true copies of papers among the records of this office, and are designed to assist in showing the labor, clerical as well as manual, expended by this department in the service of the Mysore Government.

2d.—Particulars of an iron bridge received ex Steamship *Eldorado*, from England for the Mysore Government.

3rd.—Remarks by the Mysore Executive Engineer on 14 iron bridges received ex Steamship *Eldorado*.

2. No. 1 shows, in brief, a statement of the transactions connected with landing and disposing of stores, put in a tabular form, from which it is hoped that the extent of the transactions may be quickly gathered.

No. 2 gives the details of

No. 2 gives the details of a number of iron girder bridges received for the Mysore Government.

No. 3 is merely supplemental to No. 2, showing the report of the Executive Engineer, Mysore, on six of the aforesaid bridges.

(Signed) T. I. M. HOQ, Lieut.-Colonel, R.A.,
Commissary of Ordnance in charge.

5. It will be observed that amongst the consignments are no less than fourteen iron girder bridges; and the appended specification and remarks of the inspecting Engineer will demonstrate how numerous were the petty stores and

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
14th June 1875.*

component parts which had to be counted, weighed, and sorted, for this consign alone.

6. I beg further to represent that it appears to me, that if it be deemed advisable that the above work should be carried out by a Military Department the Government, such work should fall to be performed by the Commissary Department, as the one which provides for the transport of stores generally.

7. I beg to refer to my letter† on this subject, and especially to paragraph 5 to 12 inclusive and I now so

that Government may be moved to issue early orders, to relieve the Ordnance Department from this heavy and exceptional duty.

No. 198. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1875, No. 2800.

The Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to transfer to the General Superintendent of the Public Works Stores and Workshop at the Presidency duty of landing and forwarding to Bangalore all stores arriving at Madras for Mysore Government.

2. Proceedings of Government, No. 2421, dated 29th July 1874, will be furnished to the Public Works Department, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)


Secretary to Government

To the Public Works Department, with three copies
of Proceedings of Government, No. 2421, dated 29th July 1874. *10/10/74*
„ Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.
„ Controller of Military Accounts.
„ Marine Department.

Public Works Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 7th 1875

Read the following

Pro. Military Dept. (H.E. No. 2800 of 11th June 1875)

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Communicated to
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one time referred to in
my order. As no more
as more will be available.

The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Sir, No. 1935 of 8th July 1875

I am directed by
the Honble the Governor
in

P. W. 1875 Dept.

Govt. of 1875 Madras.
No. 2242
MILITARY.

To

The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Dated June, 14th.

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Col. C. C. Mysore

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