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No 294. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 7th September 1876, No. 4,509.—

From Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. SMITH, v c, Commanding 43rd Light Infantry, to Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Adjutant-General, Fort St George, dated Bellary, 19th August 1876, No 547.

I HAVE the honor most respectfully to submit, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that a "block" for an anvil may be supplied in the Armourers' shop for the use of the Regiment under my command in exchange for the one at present in use unserviceable.

2. I beg here to remark that no provision seems to have been made in any of the General Orders previously published with regard to this article, nor is there any authority laid down in the new Equipment Table for British Infantry, for the issue of the same, except for the anvil belonging to the field forge.

3. The anvil for which the "block" in question is required is a barrack appurtenance, and is shown as such in the annual return furnished to the Barrack Department by the Regiment, and from this it was concluded that the block was also an article of barrack supply, accordingly a letter was submitted to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Ceded Districts, on the subject, who in reply stated that, as the article was not one authorized in the Equipment Table, "special application should be made to the Adjutant-General relating to the supply."

4. It is not known when the present one was received, nor what department it was issued from, but it seems to be very old, is much eaten by white ants, and is quite unserviceable.

5. I beg furthermore to add that a block for the anvil above referred to is as indispensably necessary for the Armourers' use as a bench is for holding his vice and other tools, and which would, if required, be supplied by the Barrack Department.

No 4,486

MEMORANDUM

TRANSFERRED to the Quartermaster-General.

(By order,)

(Signed) A. R. CLEPHANE, Colonel
Offg Dy Adjutant-General

No 495.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government. On reference to Bengal G.O.C.C.,

Vide Madras G.O.C.C., page 199, of 1865

* *Vide* "Contents of Forge"

† *Vide* O.G., No 2,803, dated 10th August 1866

page 101, dated 29th May 1865, quoted at page 99 of the orders relating to musketry instruction, the block* required for the anvil is classed under the head "Fittings," and should therefore be provided† by the Public Works Department. And this apparently accounts for its not

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being included in the new Equipment Table of supplies to be made by the Ordnance Department.

(By order,)

OOTACAMUND,
4th September 1876

(Signed) A. HOWLETT, Brigadier-General,
Quartermaster-General

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for issue of the necessary orders.

(By order,)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt. Milly D

No. 295 ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1876, No. 2,493.

MILITARY WORKS, No 10

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer
of Bellary, who will supply the anvil block
required under the head " Fittings,"

debiting the cost thereof to Minor New Works, Imperial, Military.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Under Secy. to Govt, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Bellary
To all other District Engineers
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd E C. Shunker
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No 2493

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18 Sep/76
Read the following —

Endorsement of the duly Rept (AR No 4509 d/7 Sept. 1876)

Communicated to
the District Engineer of
Bellary who will supply
the Arab Block required
under the Head "Fittings"
debiting the cost thereof
to his own branch Imperial
Military —

12.9.76

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all other Dgys ✓
Ex. R. Macete ✓

Decd 5/10/76

Resident General's Office
Fort St. George,
28th August 1876
AR 4486

Memorandum

3) For
reference to the
Resident General
General.

(By Order)
W. J. P. 1/11
W. J. P.

General
Resident General's Office
No 1575
The Resident General's Office
Fort St. George, Bangalore

Military Dept
28th Sept 1876
The Officer Commanding
The 1st Brigade
Fort St. George

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submit for consideration,
that a Block for an Arab
may be authorized to be
supplied for use in the
Imperial camp of the
1st & 2nd Divs —

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No 495

Quarter Master General's Office
28th Sept 1876

Submitted for the order of
Government — (no reference to Bangalore
G.O. G.O., page 101 dated 29 May 1875
quoted at page 99 of the order, re:
"Order to purchase and construct the
Block required for the store is placed
under the head 'Fittings' and should
not of the 'Materials' provided by the Public
works Department. And the accounts
account for it not being included
in the end Government's list of supplies
to be made by the Military Department.

By order
J. J. P. 1/11
J. J. P.

Do
The Resident General's Office
Fort St. George, Bangalore

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To
the A. G. Bellary.

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Anvil Block for the
Armourer's Shop for the 43^d
Light Infantry at Bellary.

Endorsement of the only
dept^l submitting an applica-
tion from the Officer Com-
manding for an ———
Comd to the S^r M^r for the
supply of the article -