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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th June 1878, No. 2,574 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following paper —

No 208 Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department,
dated Octacamund, 15th June 1878, No 3,022
From Colonel R. CADELL, C.B., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines,
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 13th June 1878,
No G-103

With reference to your endorsement No 2,570, dated 23rd ultimo, on Order of Government, No 2,090, dated 8th idem, Public Works Department, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that the Ordnance Officer, Trichinopoly, to whom the document was forwarded for immediate explanation, reports that the original indent of the District Engineer, Madura, dated 17th December 1877, was received by him on the 21st idem, but whilst lying on his office table with other documents for disposal, it was carried away by a sudden gust of wind which filled the office with dust and the paper was for the time lost. It was subsequently discovered behind one of the office almirahs.

2 In reply to an inquiry dated 20th January 1878, from the District Engineer, Madura, respecting the indent, the Ordnance Officer, Trichinopoly, informed that officer that the indent had unfortunately been mislaid, but in order to obviate further delay he offered to hand over 600 lbs. of powder to any person sent with authority to receive the same. No such person appears to have been sent although the powder was, the Ordnance Officer states, immediately packed and kept in readiness to be handed over.

3 The indent or a copy of it was re-submitted to the Ordnance Officer, Trichinopoly, on the 5th March last, and the powder was made over on the 7th idem to the person authorised by the District Engineer, Madura, to receive it.

4 The Ordnance Officer states that no delay occurred in supplying the 1,200 lbs of gunpowder subsequently demanded, the indent having been received by him on the 23rd February last, and the powder handed over on the 25th idem to the person authorised by the District Engineer, Madura, to receive it.

5 I have only to add that not a day was lost in passing and transmitting the indents through this office.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department

(By Order)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 20th JUNE 1878, No. 2,574 W

No 209

ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1878, No 2,574 W.

ORDERED to be recorded

(True Extract)

(Signed) E A FOORD, Colonel, R E,
Secretary to Govt, P W D

(True Copy)

Under Secy to Govt, Major, R E.
P.W D.

To the District Engineer, Madras.
" Military Department

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Received of the District Engineer
the sum of Rs. 100/- for the
supply of powder to the
Government.

Indust Department

ORDNANCE OFFICE

Fort St. George,

1873

No G

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From

Colonel R. Cadell C.B.

Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To

The Secretary to Government

Military Department,

Fort St. George

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 2570 dated 23rd ultimo, on Order of Government No. 2070 dated 8th ultimo, Public Works Department, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that the Ordnance Officer Trichinopoly, to whom the document was forwarded for immediate explanation, reports that the original indent of the District Engineer Madras, dated 17th December 1871, was ~~not~~ received by him on the 21st ultimo, but whilst lying on his office table with other documents for disposal, it was carried away by a sudden gust of wind which filled the office with dust and the paper was for the time lost. It was subsequently discovered behind one of the office almshouses.

2. In reply to an enquiry dated 30th January/73 from the District Engineer, Madras, respecting the indent, the Ordnance Officer Trichinopoly informed that Officer that the indent had, unfortunately been mislaid, but in order to obviate further delay he offered to hand over 600 lbs of powder to any person sent with authority to receive the same. No such person appears to have been sent although the powder was, the Ordnance Officer states, immediately packed and kept in readiness to be handed over.

3. The Indent or a copy of it was resubmitted
to the Ordnance Officer Trichinopoly on the 5th March last
and the powder was made over on the 7th Idem to the person
authorized by the District Engineer Madurai to receive it.

4. The Ordnance Officer states that no delay oc-
curred in supplying the 1200 lbs of Gunpowder subse-
quently demanded, the indent having been received by
him on the 23rd February last and the powder handed
over on the 25th Idem to the person authorized by the District Engineer
Madurai to receive it.

5. I have only to add that not a day was lost in passing & transmitting the
Indents through this Office. I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Maclell Colonel R. A.

Inspt. Genl. of Artillery & Ammunition

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15th June 1878

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to the Public Works
Department -

(By order)

Mitchell Colonel
Secretary to Government
Prof. Dr. Madras
Prof. Dr. Madras

Dated 13
Received 15th June 1878

No 103

From
The Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines
To
The Secretary to Government
Military Dept

Military 1878 Department

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A. L. Madura
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G. O. 20 June 1873, P. 254 H

Nos. 268-6-27

Kodikanal Ghant Road
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The explanation of the
I Gnt of Or Magg's recent
delay in supplying gun-
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Swamin B. R.