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To
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 29th.

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Encl.

G.O., 22nd December 1879, No. 7122.

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DECEMBER.

Nos. 280-281.

Communicating to the Public Works Department a letter from the Quartermaster-General regarding the repairs to the Ordnance buildings in the Bangalore Fort, and directing the Inspector-General of Ordnance to report the cost of the proposed withdrawal of stores from the Ordnance Depot at that station to Madras and the saving that would be effected by the removal to other stations of some of the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers.

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Comm: to the S/C 3rd G.O.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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No. 280. From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, c.s.i., Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 6th December 1879, No. 8697.

In returning the documents referred to the Commander-in-Chief under your No. 6681, dated 27th ultimo, I have the honor, by order, to state that, as it is probable the Ordnance Depot at Bangalore may be withdrawn, His Excellency considers that extensive and expensive repairs to the buildings should not be undertaken. Such temporary repairs as may be absolutely necessary should be made, but nothing more.

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2. The Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines will report, through the Controller of Military Accounts, the cost of the removal of stores, and the savings to be effected if His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's suggestions in para. 2 be carried out.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Quartermaster-General.
" Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.
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