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Communicated to
Supg Engineers & Supts of
works, who will submit
plans & estimates for ar-
mourers shops wherever
required by the military
authorities.

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Supts of Works ✓
(except B Canal)
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P. M. C. No 4212
Govt. of (1881) Madras.
MILITARY.

To
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 14th.

Issued

Recd. July 22nd Encl.

G.O., 14th July 1881, No. 3779.

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JULY.
Nos. 191-192.

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Subd. in Receipt Regr.

Communicating letter from the Quartermaster-
General, requesting that the erection of
Armourers' workshops for Native regiments may
be resumed.

1 - copy to C. G. - 6-8-87
with order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

14th July 1881, No. 3779.

Military Buildings—Workshops.

Read the following paper :—

No. 191. From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 11th July 1881, No. 847.

I have the honor, by order, to bring to the notice of Government, that on the recommendation of His Excellency Sir Neville Chamberlain in 1876, all expenditure on Armourers' workshops for Native regiments was stopped, pending further orders (O.G., 2nd October 1876, No. 5000).

2. The want of proper Armourers' workshops for Native regiments has lately been brought prominently to the notice of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, and it has been urged that those required should be erected as soon as possible. Native regiments are armed with a weapon, the repair of which requires careful and neat workmanship. Buildings properly constructed and lighted, with all the necessary adjuncts for work, as laid down in the standard plan for Armourers' shops given in the Musketry Instruction book, are much needed.

3. The Provincial Commander-in-Chief therefore recommends that the prohibition of expenditure on Armourers' shops, ordered in the Proceedings of Government above quoted, may be cancelled, and that gradually the wants of the army in this respect may be met. It is believed that, in other Presidencies, Armourers' workshops for Native corps are provided. There are Arsenals or Ordnance Depôts at Madras, Secunderabad, Bangalore, Bellary and Rangoon, but their distance from Native lines and the interruption to the regular work of Ordnance Depôts by sending the arms of regiments to them to be browned is in favor of the work being done regimentally even at these stations, whilst at stations where there are no Ordnance Depôts the work must necessarily be done regimentally and buildings on the standard plan are required.

No. 192. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1881, No. 3779.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with the opinion of Government, in the Military Department, that the work alluded to should be resumed on funds being available.

(True Extract.)

J. N. W. S.
For Ag. Secretary to Government,
Mily. Dept.

To the Public Works Department. *with 10/2/81*
" Quartermaster-General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. A. Raitt.

P. N. C. No. 4268
Govt. of (1881) Madras.
MARINE.

To THE MASTER ATTENDANT,
Madras,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 14th.

Issued

Recd. *July 26*

Encl.

G.O., 14th July 1881, No. 331.

S. S. C.
JULY.

Steam Dredge "Albuquerque."—Communicating Resolution of Bombay Government forwarding letter from the Superintendent of Marine stating that no employment can be found for this dredge either at Bombay or Kurrachee.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

14th July 1881, No. 331.

Steam Dredge "Albuquerque."

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Government of Bombay in the Marine Department, dated Bombay Castle, 5th July 1881, No. 394 [Current No. 412].

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., c.s.r., Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 229, dated 13th May 1881:—

I am directed to state that the Steam Dredge *Albuquerque*, which has recently been undergoing repairs in the Bombay Dockyard, is available for transfer to your Government, if desired, with the sanction of the Government of India, who have been addressed on the subject.

2. A specification describing the vessel is contained in the enclosed Proceedings* of this Government, and I am to request
* No. 227, dated 13th May 1881. to be informed whether the transfer is desired.

Letter from the Superintendent of Marine, No. 2349, dated 10th June 1881.

Letter from the Superintendent of Marine, No. 2822, dated 29th June 1881.

In continuation of my letter, No. 2349, dated 10th instant, I have the honor to report that I have made inquiries of the Bombay Port Trust as well as the Port Engineer at Kurrachee as to whether the Madras Government Steam Dredge *Albuquerque* could be taken over by them, and from replies received learn that no employment could be found for the dredge either at Bombay or Kurrachee.

RESOLUTION.—The foregoing report by the Superintendent of Marine to be communicated to the Government of Madras.

(Signed) M. W. WILLOUGHBY, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 394.

Forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to the preceding Resolution.

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ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1881, No. 331.

Communicated to the Master Attendant.

(True Extract.)

J. W. Davis
for
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Master Attendant, Madras.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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P. W. C. No 4257

From P. W. C. No 4257
The Chief Superintendent
of Works Gen

To The Chief Engineer
P. W. C.
Madras

Dated 20th
Sept 20th } July 1881
Received 16

No 1043

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Entd. in Receipt Bgr.

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„ Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 1043

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS

GODAVARI DISTRICT.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

P. W. Department
FOR IRRIGATION.

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Dowlaisheram,

20 July

1881

SIR,

With reference to your telegram of the 16th Instant (copy sent to Mr. James) I have the honor to state that since the steamers were handed back to this Department Mr. James' connection with the P. W. Department has entirely ceased and his pay since that time has I believe, been drawn in the Revenue Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

H. B. Clerk. Asst. Engr.

For Asst. Supt. of Works Godavari

Compd. S. H.

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