

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

21th March 1883, No. 1779.

Barrack Department—Supplies.

Read the following papers:—

No. 373. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. STEWART, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 3rd March 1883, No. 1816.

In forwarding the papers as per margin, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to solicit the orders of Government on the question as to whether the Public Works Department or the Commissariat Department should receive into stores unserviceable privy pans, iron receptacles, &c.

2. Hitherto these articles were supplied by the Commissariat Department, and were received into stores and disposed of by that department when unserviceable; but the supply of these articles having been transferred from the Commissariat to the Public Works Department from 1882-83 (*vide* O.G., No. 550, dated 2nd February 1882), the question now submitted has arisen between these departments.

3. In the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief there is no reason for considering that the Public Works Department is acting on behalf of the Commissariat in making the issue of the articles, and therefore it would seem that the former department should receive them back when unserviceable.

No. 1454.

Referred, for remarks, to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th March 1883.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

No. 374. Memorandum from Major J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Chepauk, 13th March 1883, No. 614-C.

It is considered that the supply of the pans in question should never have been undertaken by the Public Works Department at all, that department not being in the habit, as is the case in Bengal, of supplying furniture for barracks and hospitals.

2. The words "when of iron to be supplied by the Public Works Department" in the list printed with G.O., No. 1068, of 21st February 1881 (Military Department), refer to the Bengal practice, and are rightly omitted in the list showing the "Madras Scale."

3. The supply should, it is considered, be resumed by the Commissariat Department, upon which will devolve the duty of disposing of unserviceable articles.

No. 375. ORDER THEREON, dated 21st March 1883, No. 1779-.

On reconsideration, the Government are of opinion that, as the Public Works Department in this Presidency does not supply barrack furniture, it should not be required to provide, exceptionally, the articles referred to in this correspondence; and accordingly directs, in supersession of Proceedings of Government, No. 550, dated 2nd February 1882, that the supply of such stores be resumed by the Commissariat Department, which will also dispose of all unserviceable articles of the same description.

2. Ordered that a G.O. be published expunging the words "and will be supplied by the Public Works Department," from the remarks in column 5, page 39, of the Scale of Barrack and Hospital Furniture, against the item "Pans, privy, glazed earthenware."

(True Extract.)

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.
" Commissary-General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department.
" Adjutant-General, for information.

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

Dated March, 21st.

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G.O. 21st March 1883, No. 1779.

MARCH.
Nos. 373-375.

Barrack Department—Supplies.

Resumption by the Commissariat Department of the supply of privy pans, iron receptacles, &c., and the disposal by that department of all unserviceable articles of the same description, directed.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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