

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

9th October 1883, No. 5464.

Defences—Forts.

Read the following paper:—

No. 124. From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, 7th September 1883, No. 833-M.W.

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, No. 4036, dated 23rd July 1883, forwarding the Annual Inspection Report on Fort St. George for 1883, together with the orders of the Madras Government thereon, and requesting the orders of the Government of India on the proposal to demolish the outworks of the Fort and to change the position of the guns forming the north-east group from the interior demi-bastion at the north-east corner of the Fort to the Orillon demi-bastion.

2. In reply I am to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Government of India sanction the dismantlement of the outworks of the Fort and the filling in of the adjacent ditches when funds can be provided.

3. The Government of India also accept the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army, for the change in the position of the guns from the north-east demi-bastion to the Orillon demi-bastion.

4. As regards the disposal of obsolete small arms, gun-stores, &c., which are now stored in the arsenal, and the removal of the offices of the Accountant-General and of the Controller of Military Accounts from the Fort, I am to state that the recommendations of the Commander-in-Chief appear to the Government of India very advisable, and I am to suggest that they may receive the early consideration of the Governor in Council.

5. If the arsenal were relieved of all the obsolete arms, gun-stores, &c., a considerable reduction in the arsenal establishment, both Europeans and Natives, would be practicable.

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1883, No. 5464.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned.

2. With reference to paras. 4 and 5, it is observed that orders have already been issued on the subject of the obsolete small arms, gun-stores, &c., now stored in the arsenal.
Procs. of Govt., No. 1979, dated 4th April 1883.
" " " 4983, " 13th Sept. "

3. As regards the removal of the offices of the Accountant-General and the Controller of Military Accounts from the Fort, the Government await His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's further communication on the subject promised in para. 7 of the Quartermaster-General's letter recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 4035, dated 23rd July 1883.

No. 123. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department;
dated 9 October 1883, No. 5465.
(True Extract.)

Chambliss Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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

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THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
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