All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 283 M.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.
Miscellaneous.

To The Secy: to the Govt of Madras,
P. W. Deptt

Simla 13th July 1886.

Sir,

I am directed to request that the Govt of India may be informed whether the P. W. Deptt could employ the Gun Carriage Factory at Madras for the manufacture of articles which are now turned out in its own workshops and if so, whether, by such employment the P. W. Deptt would be able to abolish or materially reduce the cost of their own workshops.

2. The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
G. F. L. Marshall Major, R. E.
Under Secy: to the Govt of India

F.B.
Documents accompy.
Nil.

P.W.C. No. 6022

Read 4-8-86

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1924 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 4th August 1886.

READ the following

From the S. of S. for I. No 283 in dy 13 July 1886.

Ordered that the following reply be sent.

Mem. No. 1925 W dy 4 August 86.

To the Secy to the G. of I. P.W.D.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 283 in dated 13 July 1886, I am directed to forward, for the information of

Pys. 113/7.

the Govt. of India, the papers noted in the margin, from which it will be seen that the question of restricting the operations of the Madras Presidency P.W. Workshops in view to their gradual abolition, has engaged the attention of this Govt since the end of 1881, & has formed the subject of exhaustive correspondence - The workshops were partially closed, as an experimental measure, from Septr 1882 to the beginning of the current year; but it will be observed from the papers that neither

Proc. No 3381 W dy 22.12.81
" " 2064 W dy 12.8.82
" " 2488-9 W dy 25.9.82
" " 3183 W dy 4.12.82
" " 360 W dy 2.2.84 (in volume)
" " 1494 W dy 16.6.84
" " 1872 W dy 1.8.84
" " 2798 W dy 8.11.84
" " 2123 W dy 11.9.85
" " 63 W dy 7.1.86 (in volume)

the Govt Carriage Factory nor private enterprise was able to supply their place, & that this Govt had no alternative but to re-establish the shops on their former footing.

21.7.86

Secy
4/8/86

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2123W. 11.9.85.
2798W. 8.11.84
1892W. 1.8.84
1494W. 16.6.84
3183W. 4.12.82.
2489W. 28.9.82.
2488W. 25.9.82.
2064W. 12.8.82.
3081W. 1.12.81.

Judgt reversed 1/9/85

1924
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Vide Reg Deft 6h87

Ass. 113/7. Civ 21/7. 8/9 1/2 1878.