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Proceedings of the Madras Govt
Read the following:

Defence Committee.

CIRCULAR No. 6.

To

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS.
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL PROVINCES, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, BRITISH BURMA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
THE SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
THE SECRETARY TO THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

Simla, 23rd September 1886.

The following is forwarded for information and guidance.

By order,

W. G. NICHOLSON, Major,

Secretary, Defence Committee.

CLAUSE 170, WAR OFFICE ARMY CIRCULARS, DATED 1ST AUGUST 1886.

EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS.

Stacking cartridge cylinders and cases.

The following will be substituted for paragraphs 321d and 321e, added to Appendix V of the Equipment Regulations (Army Regulations, Vol. III), by clause 11, Army Circulars, 1884:—

321d. Where storage accommodation permits, cartridge cylinders and cases will be stacked vertically in columnar form (*i.e.*, one immediately above the other), each column not to exceed three cylinders or five cases.

321e. Thin battens of wood will be placed on the cartridge cylinders having their handles on top of lid, to prevent the handles injuring the bottoms of the cylinders placed above them: cartridge cylinders having their handles at the side will not need this protection.

321f. In the case of 7-inch R. M. L. 30lb. charges the top tier will be stacked in such a manner as to break the joint, in order to make the whole pile more stable.

321g. Where the chambers are sufficiently lofty to admit of more than one stack, the second stack will be placed on skidding supported by frames.

321h. Care should be taken that the cylinders or cases do not touch the walls during the process of stacking.

321i. Where cylinders cannot be stored vertically, they will be piled on their sides, and the number of tiers in each stack will be limited as follows:—

12.5-in. M. L.	not to exceed 3 in height.
12-in. or 11-in. M. L.	„ 3 in height.
9-in. and 10-in. M. L.	„ 4 in height.
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Simla, 31st August, 1886.

The following report by the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers Works Committee is forwarded for information and guidance.

By order,

W. G. NICHOLSON, Major,
Secretary, Defence Committee.

Minute 334.
Report No. 24.

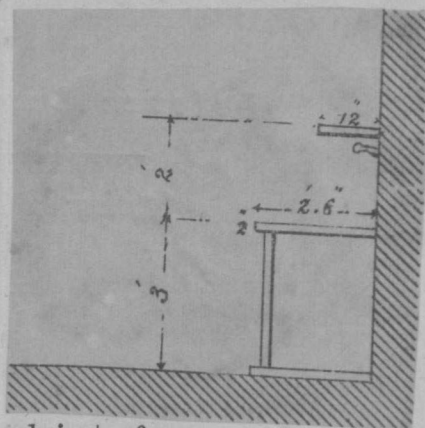
SUBJECT:

Storage of small stores for B. L. guns.

REPORT.

The Committee recommend that provision for the storage of small stores for B. L. guns be made as follows:—

For each 6-inch B.L. gun 3 feet 6 inches run of shelving should be provided, arranged as shown in sketch.



The lower portion should be closed in to form a cupboard.

There should be a row of pegs at intervals of 6 inches below the upper shelf.

In addition, for every battery of 10 guns or less, there should be a length of shelving equal to that for one gun, where a vice can be fixed and small repairs executed.

A small cupboard, about 2 feet high, so as not to interfere with the vice, is required under this to hold the various stores required with it.

In addition, as above, there should be a length equal to that for one gun where the spare breech-screws can be stored on the floor, the boarding being made somewhat higher at that place to take them.

There should also be a cupboard about 3 feet by 3 feet by 3 feet over the place for the breech-screws, for holding oil rag, waste, &c.

The arrangements for larger guns would be similar, the feet run of shelving being—

5 feet for a 9.2-inch B. L. gun, and
6 " " 10 " "

It may be pointed out that for each nature of gun in a battery there will be required storage for a spare breech-screw, but that only one rag cupboard and vice-bench per battery will be needed.

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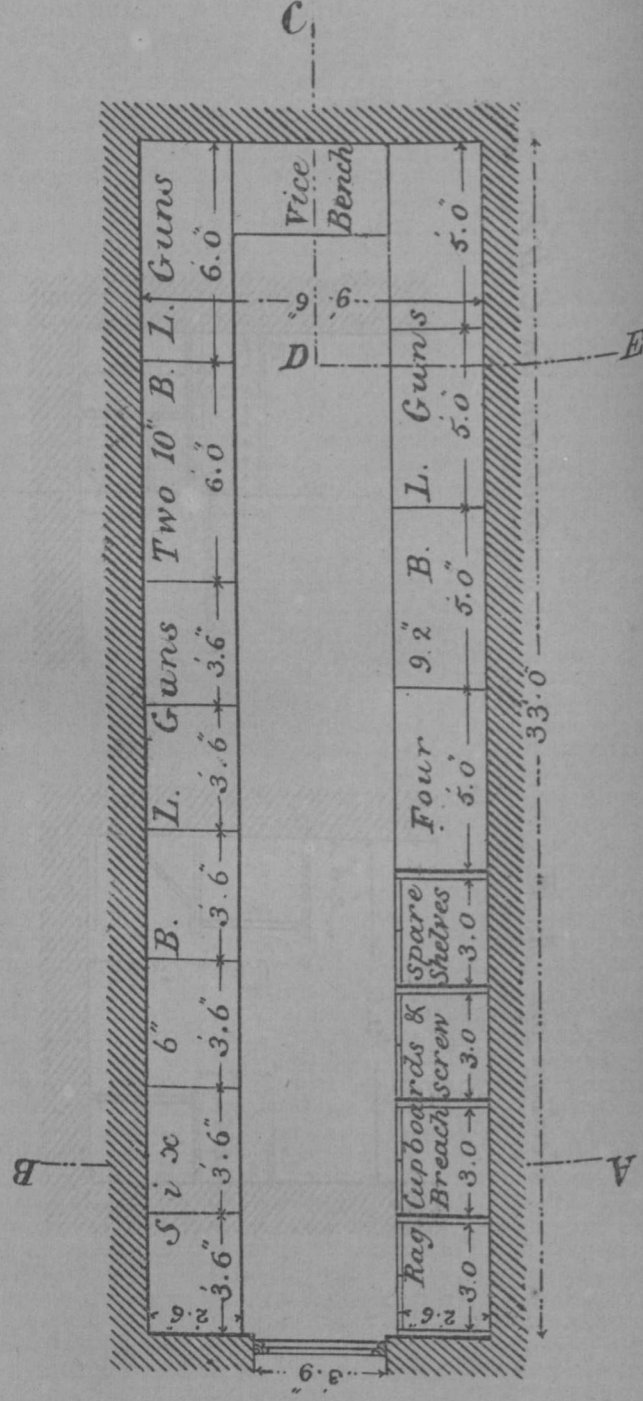
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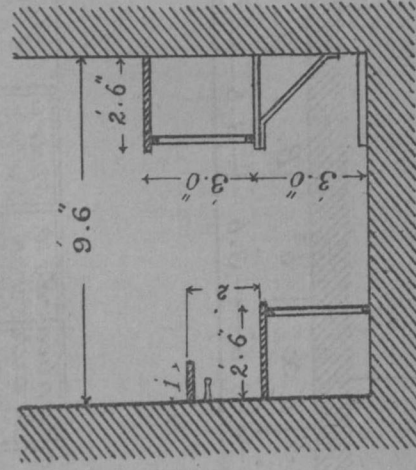
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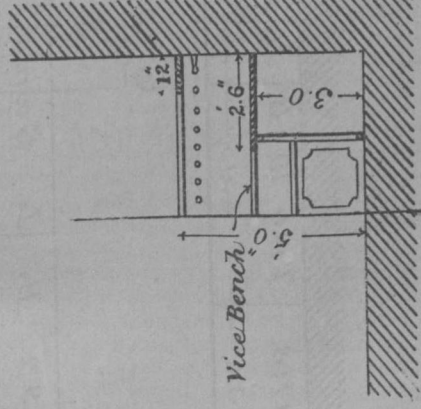
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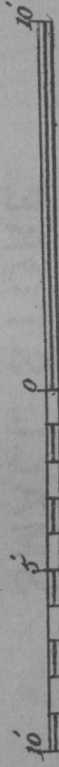
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Scale $\frac{3}{16}$ inch = 1 Foot



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