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From

The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras

No. 82920

Dated

24th March 1888

Received

Enclosure. None

Informing that the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division reports that the alumina sand boxes have been completed at an outlay of Rs 150 with exception of locks & keys, which must be supplied by the Barrack Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

*M*ILITARY DEPARTMENT.

18th November 1887, No. 7183.

Discipline.

Read the following papers:—

No. 328. *From Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 28th October 1887, No. 3092-B.*

In forwarding for the information of Government copy of telegram No. 4084-D, dated Simla, 3rd October 1887, from the
* Proceedings of Government, No. 6001, dated 30th September 1887. Adjutant-General in India, I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to say that, as the Government of India has * approved the proposed method of storing ammunition, His Excellency suggests that Government will be pleased to direct that the Ordnance Department at once supply soldiers' boxes, with keys, for British troops, and that the boxes required for Native troops be provided regimentally, the cost being recovered on contingent bills.

2. In the cases of both British and Native troops it will be necessary to require the Public Works Department to secure the boxes to the floors of barracks or places of arms.

No. 329. *From Colonel H. McLEOD, R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 2nd November 1887, No. 97-G.*

Forwarded. Boxes (soldiers) can be supplied by this department to the British troops in this circle. I would suggest that the Bombay Government be asked to issue the necessary orders for the issue of the requisite number of boxes to the British troops serving in the Nagpore Force (*vide* Clause 182, India Army Circular, 1884).

No. 330. *Telegram to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 5th November 1887, No. 6763.*

No. 331. *From Captain E. G. BARROW, Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General in India; dated Simla, the 3rd November 1887, No. 3042-C.*

Discipline.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3818-D (Discipline), dated the 21st September 1887, regarding the supply of the boxes required for the storage of the ball ammunition of British and Native troops in accordance with the arrangements ordered in G.O.C.C., dated 14th September 1887, pages 492-94.

2. In reply I am to say, for the Commander-in-Chief's information, that the Military Works Department in the Bengal Presidency and the Public Works

Department in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies will be authorized to supply as fixtures the kit or barrack boxes (without tills) required for the ammunition of each company, and to arrange for their being bolted or screwed according to the nature of the floor.

3. The G.O.C.C. directs that, in the case of Native troops, each kit box shall be packed with four smaller boxes, each to contain the ammunition of a section. It is doubtful, however, whether four boxes of sufficient capacity to hold the ammunition of a section could be fitted into a kit box. If this should be found impracticable, the Government of India have no objection to two kit boxes being supplied per company or troop.

4. The section boxes may be made up regimentally as proposed by His Excellency, the cost being recovered on contingent bills from the Military Account Department.

5. With reference to the letter from the Quarter Master General in India, No. 4986-B, dated the 3rd October 1887, the necessary orders will be issued for the issue, by the Ordnance Department, of the locks and keys, and duplicate keys, required for these ammunition boxes.

No. 3042-C.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department.

SIMLA,
3rd November 1887.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. G. BARROW,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 332. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1887, No. 7183.

The Government of India letter communicated, for information, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned, and for guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

„ Quarter Master General.
„ Inspector-General of Ordnance.
„ Controller of Military Accounts.

„ Public Works Department.
with a copy of P.O. No 6001
of 30-Sept-87.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.

MILITARY.

B. No. 3507 W. of 22nd Decr. 1887.

To

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Communicated
to Supdy: Engineers for
guidance as to
supply and fixing
of the ammunition
boxes.

Dated November, 18th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 18th November 1887, No. 7183.

(sd) J. O. H.

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B. No. 3507 W. of 22-12-87

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 328—332.

Discipline.

Boxes for storage of ball ammunition.—
Orders passed by the Government of India in
connection with the supply of — belonging to
British and Native troops.

Supdy: Engrs

Exr. P. W. Accts.

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With order

9TH JANUARY 1888, No. 75 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 12th December 1887, No. 3623 B. :—

Referring to proceedings of Government, No. 7183, dated 18th ultimo, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to request that the Public Works Department may be moved to make the necessary arrangements for the provision of the funds required for the supply of the boxes in question, and to issue instructions to Superintending Engineers to meet the demands of the military authorities for these boxes at once, in anticipation of the supply of the necessary funds.

No. 7927, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for favor of early attention.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15th December 1887. (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brgdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Govt.

ORDER—dated 9th January 1888, No. 75 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers for guidance, in continuation of G.O., No. 3507 W., dated 22nd December 1887.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies.

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th Jan. 1888, No. 75 W.

JANUARY.

Ammunition

Endorsement in the Military Department transferring letter from the Quartermaster-General requesting instructions may be issued to Superintending Engineers for the supply of boxes for storage of ball — in anticipation of the provision of funds, communicated to Superintending Engineers.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE.

Trichinopoly 23^d February 1888
524/-

No. 7297C

From J. W. Pundall Esq. M.I.C.E.
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES.

In the letter of the Quartermaster General, printed with G.O. No. 75 W dated 9th January/88, the demands of the Military Authorities for the supply of boxes for storage of ball ammunition are required to be met at once. An estimate of Rs 184 having been sanctioned under Military - Minor works, for the supply of the boxes for the use of the 4th Pioneers at Trichinopoly, the General Officer Commanding, Southern District, was applied to for a grant of the amount from the funds at his disposal, but in his reply No. 470 dated 20th Instant, the

By Asst Quarter Master General,
states that at present there are no
funds at the disposal of the General
Officer Commanding the District
and suggests my applying to
Government for the amount in
question.

2. I have therefore the honor
to request that the sum of Rs 184
may be transferred from any
other Circle, if there are no funds
at the disposal of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant,

J. W. Pundall

Sup^r Engineer, Circle

P.W. D. 6th Circle.

From
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 72972

Dated 23rd } February 1888.
Received 27.2.88

No 713 W of 18th March 1888.
Enclosure.

Bboxes for storage of ball
ammunition: for use of
the 4th Pioneers at Trichinopoly.

Request to transfer
Rs 184 required for —

Surth order

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 713 W
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th March 1888

Read the following

From the Suptg. Engineer VI Circle. H. E. No 729 J. C. d/23rd February 1888.

As funds are not available
with the Govt. under Military minor works,
the sanction of the Govt. of India will
be applied for to the following transfers
of funds:—

From
Reserve with the Govt. under
Imperial Military Repairs } Rs 184

To
Military minor works, Trichinopoly } Rs 184
Division

29.2.88
M. H.
29/2/88

To
The Suptg. Engr. VI Circle
" Examiner of P. W. Accts
" Military Department.

L. S.
29/2

No 713W of 1st March 1888

The proposed increase under minor works is required to cover the cost of purchase of ammunition boxes urgently required by the Military authorities.

2. It is requested that the sanction of the Government of India may be communicated by wire.

Wm
29.2.88

M. H.
24/2/88

To the Secretary to the Govt. of India Military Deptt (in duplicate)
The Secy to the Govt. of India

No 713W dated 1st March/88

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P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. Department
Madras

No. 82920

Dated 24

March 1888
Received

Enclosure. Have

Inform that the Executive Engineer Trichinopoly Division reports that the annual estimates have been completed at an outlay of Rs 150 with exception of locks & keys, which must be supplied by the Barrack Department.