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To

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 10th.

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Pouch Ammunition Boxes.—Supply by the Ordnance Department of padlocks and keys for —, in the Madras Presidency, directed.

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(True Extract.)

A Kenney Herbert.
Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Inspector-General of Ordnance.
" Public Works Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Comm^d. to A.G's
in continuation of G.O.
N° 3423 dy 26 Oct^r/88.
Sgd W. L. C. B.
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" Controller of Military Accounts.

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dy 26 July 1888

(sd) Jr. L. & B

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MILITARY.

To
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October,

Issued.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 22 October 1888, No. 7024

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Supg Engineers
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**Ordnance Department—
Stores-Supplies.**

Boxes.—Provision by the Ordnance Department until further orders of — required for the storage of pouch ammunition, directed.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Ordnance Department—Stores-Supplies.

Read the following papers:—

No. . *From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq.*, M.INST.C.E., *Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department; dated Trichinopoly, 17th September* 1888, *No.* 569-*TC.*

I have the honor to request an allotment of Rs. 235 under Imperial—Military—Minor Works for supplying barrack boxes to the 17th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry, at Trichinopoly, as there are no funds at my disposal under the head and as the Officer Commanding, Southern District, states that he has already allotted the whole of the funds at his disposal.

2. The Officer Commanding, Southern District, considers that the work should be put in hand at once, the Quarter Master General having called again on him for a report of the boxes having been supplied. I have therefore ordered the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division, to proceed with the work, pending the allotment now applied for.

3. If there is any difficulty in allotting the sum in question, I would propose, for the present, a transfer of the amount from the grant of Rs. 5,000 under Repairs—Military for the Trichinopoly Division.

4. I take also the opportunity of bringing to your notice that the estimate for the work in question was first returned by me to the Executive Engineer with an intimation that, under G.O., No. 1675-W of 7th June 1888, the boxes should be supplied by the Ordnance Department. I see also from para. 3 of the Government of India letter circulated in G.O., No. 2275-W of the 26th July 1888, it is laid down that the boxes in question should continue to be supplied by the Barrack Department; but the Officer Commanding, Southern District, considers that the Government Orders refer to kit boxes, &c., issued to soldiers, and not to the supply of boxes for storage of ammunition.

No. 711-D.

Referred to the Military Department for favor of information whether boxes for the storage of ammunition should be supplied by the Public Works Department.

2. Under para. 3 of the Government of India letter printed with G.O., No. 4933, dated 19th July 1888, the supply should apparently rest with the Barrack Department.

OOTACAMUND,
24th September 1888.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 6665.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order.)

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

3rd October 1888.

To the Quarter Master General.

No. . *From Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Deputy Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 5th October* 1888, *No.* 3334-*B.*

In returning the correspondence referred to the Commander-in-Chief under Military Department No. 6665, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor, by order, to state that, in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, the kit boxes required for the storage of pouch ammunition of troops should be provided by the department which supplies such boxes for containing the kits of British soldiers in barracks.

2. In this Presidency the Ordnance Department still supplies kit boxes for the latter purpose, under the authority contained in O.G. No. 3545, dated 30th May 1888.

3. It may be noted that the decision of the Government of India recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 4933, dated 19th July 1888, to the effect that the "Barrack Department" should provide kit boxes for the storage of the pouch ammunition of troops cannot be held to be applicable to this Presidency, because in it the Barrack Department is not a manufacturing department and does not supply troops with any articles of furniture, &c., though it is the medium of issue to corps, &c., of such articles which are supplied by the two manufacturing departments, the Commissariat and Ordnance.

No. . ORDER THEREON, October 1888, No. .

The Barrack Department in the Madras Presidency not being a manufacturing department boxes for soldiers' kits are provided by the Ordnance Department and issued to regiments by the Barrack Department.

2. As the general question of the transfer to the Public Works Department of the duty of supplying barrack furniture is still under consideration, His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees with Sir Charles Arbuthnot that boxes for the storage of pouch ammunition should be provided by the Ordnance Department until further orders.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Quarter Master General.
" Inspector-General of Ordnance.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department, with reference No. 711-D returned.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.