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

Communicated to
the Suptg. Engr. V. built.

Dated March, 17th.

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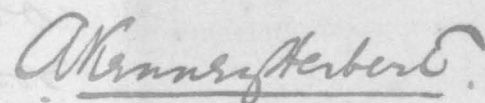
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5TH JANUARY 1888, No. 2, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel H. McLEOD, R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 5th December 1887, No. 117-G.

With reference to order of Government, No. 6736, dated 3rd November 1887, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the inspection of the fire engines not belonging to the Ordnance Department can be carried out by the Superintendent of Fire Engines attached to the Madras Arsenal in three days, provided the departments concerned can arrange for oiling and greasing the engines and hoses, which work is at present performed by the Superintendent of Fire Engines, and which takes a great deal of time as the hoses cannot be greased until they are dry after being worked by the Superintendent. The greasing and oiling of the engines and hoses at Government Houses, Madras and Guindy, can still be done by the Superintendent as heretofore.

2. Should Government be pleased to sanction the above arrangement, I request that, as carriage hire has very much increased since the publication of order of Government, No. 1003, dated 6th July 1864, the Superintendent may be allowed conveyance hire at the rate of Rs. 3 per diem, for the number of days he may be actually employed in inspecting the engines.

3. With regard to the provision of the carriage allowance referred to above in the budget estimate of the Military Department, I beg to suggest, for the consideration of Government, that the same be provided for proportionately by each department concerned, as the payment to be made on this account is not for fire engines belonging to this, but to other departments. I beg to append, in the margin, a list of engines not belonging to the Ordnance Department inspected monthly by the Superintendent.

	No. of Engines.
Custom House	1
Government House, Guindy	1
Commissariat Department	1
Army Clothing Department	1
Consulting Architect to Government ..	2
Government House, Madras	1

No. 7787.

Transferred to the Financial Department with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 1136, dated 22nd October 1887.

2. The Government, in the Military Department, support the suggestions of the Inspector-General.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brgdr.-Genl.,
9th Dec. 1887. Secy. to Govt., Military Department.

From the Storekeeper of Machinery, Madras, dated 19th December 1887, No. 68.

ORDER—dated 5th January 1888, No 2, Financial.

The establishment of the Storekeeper of Machinery will be dispensed with from 1st March 1888.

2. The carriage hire of Rs. 3 per diem to the Superintendent of Fire Engines will be admitted as "Contingencies without detailed audit" and paid from the Custom House and Government House budgets for the actual number of days he may be employed on such duty.

3. The Military Department should arrange for the rest.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

- „ Public Works Department.
- „ Storekeeper of Machinery.
- „ Collector of Sea Customs.
- „ Port Officer, Madras.
- „ Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
- „ Accountant-General.

Govt. of 1888 Madras.
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Comg. Architect.

(La) J.O.H.

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