

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY 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. 4034-D, dated Simla, 3rd October 1887, from the 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.

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(By Order.)

SIMLA,
3rd November 1887.

(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. 4 No 6001
of 30 September 1887.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

B. N^o 3507 W. of 22nd Decr/87

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

(sd) J.O.H.
W

Gobt. of (1887) Madras.
MILITARY.

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

Dated November, 18th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

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

B. N^o 3507 W. of 22-12-87

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 328—332.

75W

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.

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, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brgdr.-Genl.,
15th December 1887. 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.

only 2/4

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Exr. P.W. Accts.

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. 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.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 10TH MARCH 1888, No. 1724.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Ordinance Department.

Read the following paper :—

No. 130. *From Captain S. D. GORDON, for Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Director-General of Ordnance in India; dated Fort William, the 20th February 1888, No. 699-D.*

Ordinance Department.

In reply to your letter No. 4606-O, dated the 18th October 1887, I am desired to state that the Government of India approve of your proposal that the padlocks and keys issued for soldiers' kit boxes should be held to be the property of the State, and be returned into store whenever a regiment leaves the country.

2. The present practice, however, of issuing the kit boxes in one department, and the locks and keys in another, appears to the Government of India unsatisfactory; and I am accordingly to say that for the future the kit boxes should be issued by the Barrack Department, furnished with locks and keys complete, as articles of barrack furniture, unserviceable locks and keys being replaced at the expense of the State, and the Barrack Department being responsible for all renewals and repairs.

No. 699-D.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of the Governor in Council.

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(By Order.)

FORT WILLIAM,
20th February 1888.

(Signed) S. D. GORDON,
for Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1888, No. 1724.

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 Quarter Master General.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Gobt. of 1888 Madras.
MILITARY.

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

Dated March, 10th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 10th March 1888, No. 1724.

MARCH.
Nos. 130-131.

Ordinance Department.

Soldiers kit boxes.—Proposal that the padlocks and keys issued for — should be held to be the property of the State, and be returned into store whenever a regiment leaves the country, approved by the Government of India, and the issue, in future, by the Barrack Department of such boxes, furnished with locks and keys complete as articles of barrack furniture, directed.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 26TH APRIL 1888, No. 2810.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Ordinance Department—Stores-Supplies.

Read the following paper :—

No. 314. From Major A. D. ANDERSON, Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Director-General of Ordnance in India ; dated Fort William, the 29th March 1888, No. 1136-D.

Ordinance Department—Stores-Supplies.

In reply to your letter No. 7451-O, dated the 3rd March 1888, I am desired to inform you that the locks and keys required for the boxes used for the storage of ball ammunition in British and Native Corps should be supplied by the Barrack Department in the same manner as locks and keys for soldiers' kit-boxes.

No. 1136-D.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of the Governor in Council, in continuation of Military Department dockets No. 699-D, dated the 20th February 1888, and No. 3042-C, dated the 3rd November 1887.

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(By Order.)

FORT WILLIAM,
29th March 1888.

(Signed) A. D. ANDERSON,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1888, No. 2810.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned with reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin.

No. 7183, dated 18th November 1887.
No. 1724, dated 10th March 1888.

2. As soldiers' kit-boxes are articles of barrack furniture and as the Commissariat Department provides all such furniture in this Presidency, the Government of India have recently been addressed in view to the supply of these boxes being in future undertaken by that department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Inspector-General of Ordnance.
„ Commissary-General, with copy of Proceedings of Government quoted.
„ Public Works Department, with copy of Proceedings of Government, No. 1724, dated 10th March 1888.
„ Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

no 13224 of 5-5-88

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Gobt. of 1888 Madras.
MILITARY.

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

Dated April, 26th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 26th April 1888, No. 2810.

no 13224 of 5-5-88

APRIL.
Nos. 314-315.

Ordnance Department—
Stores-Supplies.

Boxes for storage of ball ammunition.—Letter from the Government of India directing the Barrack Department to supply the locks and keys required for the — in British and Native Corps, communicated, with remarks, to departments concerned.

Suby Engr } with copy of L.O.
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5TH MAY 1888, No. 1326 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 20th March 1888, No. 478 G.L:—

With reference to G.O. No. 832 W.,* dated 13th March 1888, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a standard plan or specification for barrack or kit-boxes,† without which I cannot state their price.

2. Four will be required for the regiment at Berhampore and probably four also for the one at Vizianagram.

No. 42 D.

Referred to the Military Department for favor of information whether a drawing or specification of the boxes can be furnished for the guidance of Public Works officers.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
13th April 1888.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 2586, Military.

Referred to the Inspector-General of Ordnance.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
17th April 1888.

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

No. 16 G.

A drawing and specification of a soldier's box, without till, can be supplied to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, from this department, but this will not provide for the sectional boxes referred to in paras. 3 and 4, enclosure No. 331, to Proceedings of Government, No. 7183, dated 18th November 1887; but as the latter are to be provided regimentally, probably the drawing and specification will not be required to contain them.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th April 1888.

(Signed) H. McLEOD, Colonel, R.A.,
Inspector-General of Ordnance.

No. 2929, Military.

Transferred and the referred papers returned to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
2nd May 1888. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 5th May 1888, No. 1326 W., Public Works.

The Inspector-General of Ordnance will be requested in the Military Department to supply the drawing and specification to the Chief Engineer, who will arrange for their issue to officers of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
To Superintending Engineers.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 5th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th May 1888, No. 1326 W.

MAY.

Barrack or Kit-boxes

Directing that the Inspector-General of Ordnance be requested in the Military Department to supply the drawing and specification of — for ammunition.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

MAY 1888, No.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Ordnance Department—Stores-Supplies.

Read the following papers :—

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, 6th March 1888, No. 710-B.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The orders of the Government of India seem to the Commander-in-Chief to contemplate conditions which do not prevail in this Presidency in which the Ordnance Department supplies kit boxes complete with locks and keys to the Barrack Department for issue to corps, &c.; whereas in the other Presidencies the Barrack Department being a manufacturing department makes up and supplies the boxes, while the Ordnance Department supplies the locks and keys.

3. If kit boxes are in future to be supplied as articles of barrack furniture in this Presidency, it will be requisite that the Commissariat Department undertake their manufacture and supply complete with locks and keys, the Barrack Department merely issuing them, as it does now, to corps, &c.

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. BRERETON, R.A., for Inspector-General of Ordnance, to the Quarter Master General, Madras Army; dated Fort St. George, 2nd March 1888, No. 16643-L.

The Government of India having directed that for the future the kit boxes (or soldiers' boxes) should be issued by the Barrack Department furnished with locks and keys complete as articles of barrack furniture, unserviceable locks and keys being replaced at the

Vide Proceedings of Government, No. 1724, dated 10th March 1888.

expense of the State, and the Barrack Department being responsible for all renewals and repairs, I have the honor to state, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that I have been instructed by the Director-General of Ordnance in India to hand the present stock of locks over to the Barrack Department as also the stock of kit boxes. I have therefore to request that, under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, you will be so good as to direct the Officers in charge of the Barrack Department at Madras, Bellary and Rangoon to receive, as soon as possible from the Ordnance Officers at the stations named above, the whole of the boxes (soldiers) and padlocks with keys at present in charge of this department.

No.

No. 9492.

Forwarded. As the Ordnance Department has in this Presidency hitherto supplied kit boxes with locks and keys complete, it seems desirable that that department should continue the issue.

2. The objection of the Government of India was to the issue of the boxes by one department and the locks and keys by another, but in Madras the Ordnance supplies both.

MADRAS,
9th March 1888.

(Signed) J. C. GUNNING, Colonel,
Offg. Commissary-General.

No. 1892.

Forwarded to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favor of remarks, with reference to para. 1 of the Commissary-General's memorandum.

2. If His Excellency sees no objection, the Government of India will be asked to permit the existing system to continue in this Presidency.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
16th March 1888. *Secretary to Government.*

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, 21st March 1888, No. 908-B.

In returning the papers received with Proceedings of Government, No. 1892, dated 16th instant, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to suggest that, as "boxes (soldiers)" are really articles of barrack furniture and as the Commissariat Department supplies all such furniture in this Presidency, that department should likewise make the supply of these articles and their keys as soon as it can conveniently arrange to undertake it.

No. From Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 9th April 1888, No. 2349.

With reference to your office No. 699-D, dated 20th February 1888, I am directed to state that, as the Barrack Department in this Presidency is not a manufacturing department, it has heretofore been customary for the Ordnance Department to supply kit boxes complete with locks and keys for issue to corps, &c., by the Barrack Department.

2. I am now to suggest for approval that henceforward kit boxes be supplied by the Commissariat Department (since all articles of barrack furniture are provided by that department in the Madras Presidency), the Barrack Department being merely answerable for their issue to corps, &c., as required as at present.

No. From Major A. D. ANDERSON, Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, the 5th May 1888, No. 1625-D.

Ordnance Department—Stores-Supplies.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2349, dated the 9th April 1888, suggesting that kit boxes be henceforward supplied by the Commissariat Department, which provides all articles of barrack furniture in the Madras Presidency.

2. In reply I am to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that as the Government of India have the whole question of Barrack Department issues, stores, &c., under consideration, they would prefer to make no change in existing arrangements at present.

3. I am further to add, in continuation of Military Department No. 1136-D, dated the 29th March 1888, that it is the intention of the Government of India that the locks and keys should be issued as part of the soldiers' kit or ammunition boxes, and should therefore be received back with them when returned to store.

No. ORDER THEREON, 30 May 1888, No. 3545.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Government of India be communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 2810, dated 26th April 1888.

2. The question of transferring the duty of supplying and repairing barrack furniture from the Commissariat to the Public Works Department is now engaging the attention of this Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Quarter Master General.

" Inspector-General of Ordnance.
" Commissary-General.
" Public Works Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 1675 Wd/7 June 1888

Communicated to
Suptg. Engineers in
continuation of G.O.
1322 Wd/5 May 1888
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Govt. of (1888) Madras.
MILITARY.

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

Dated May, .

Issued

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10.S.C.
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G.O., 30th May 1888, No. 3545.

No. 1675 Wd/7 June 1888

MAY.

Nos.

**Ordnance Department—Stores—
Supplies.**

S. Hughes
Exr. M. A.

Kit boxes.—Observations of the Government of India on a suggestion that—be henceforward supplied by the Commissariat Department which provides all articles of barrack furniture in the Madras Presidency, communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned with remark.

27TH JUNE 1888, No. 1930 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

**Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.**

READ—the following letter from Major-General H. McLEOD, R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 20th June 1888, No. 3995 O. :—

In compliance with the request contained in G.O. No. 1326 W., Public Works, dated 5th May 1888, communicated under Government of Madras, Military Department, No. 3549, dated 30th idem, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a drawing and specification of a box, soldier's, without till.

ORDER—dated 27th June 1888, No. 1930 W., Public Works.

The plan will be lithographed and circulated to Superintending Engineers in continuation of G.O. No. 1326 W., dated 5th May 1888.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers,
To the Military Department, } with copies of plan.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 27th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 27th June 1888, No. 1930 W.

JUNE.

Barrack or Kit-box

Directing that the plan and specification of a — received from the Inspector-General of Ordnance be lithographed and circulated to Superintending Engineers.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, JULY 1888, No.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Ordnance Department—Stores-supplies.

Read the following paper :—

No. . From Major A. D. ANDERSON, Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Inspector-General of Military Works; dated Simla, the 2nd July 1888, No. 2608-D.

Ordnance Department—Stores-Supplies.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1126-B, dated the 3rd May 1888, bringing to the notice of the Government of India the objections there appear to be to the custody, issue and receipt of padlocks and keys for soldiers' kit boxes, devolving on the Barrack Department as decided in Military Department letter No. 699-D, of 20th February 1888.

2. In reply, I am to say that, after full consideration of the subject, the Government of India have decided that padlocks with keys for soldiers' kit boxes shall be issued by the Barrack Department. A padlock with key will be issued to each soldier on arrival of the corps at its first station on coming out to this country, or in the case of drafts, on the soldier joining his corps in a cantonment. After issue the padlock with its key will be considered an article of necessaries and be maintained by the soldier at his own expense, as laid down in Para. 454, Army Regulations, India, Vol. III, "Equipment."

3. The boxes used for the storage of ammunition and their locks and keys should, I am to add, continue to be supplied by the Barrack Department also, as directed in Military Department letter No. 1136-D, of 29th March 1888.

No. 2608-D.

Copy, in continuation of Military Department letter No. 1136-D, of 29th March 1888, forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of the Governor in Council.

(By Order.)

SIMLA,
2nd July 1888.

(Signed) A. D. ANDERSON,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. . ORDER THEREON, 19 July 1888, No. 4933.

No. 1724, dated 10th March 1888.

" 2810, " 26th April "

" 3545, " 30th May "

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned, with reference to the Proceedings of Government cited in the margin.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

Gobt. of (1888) Madras.
MILITARY.

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

Dated July,

Issued

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G.O., July 1888, No.

JULY.

Nos.

Ordinance Department—
Stores-supplies.

Soldiers' Kit Boxes.—Intimation from the Government of India that padlocks with keys for — shall be issued by the Barrack Department, and that they will, after issue, be considered an article of necessities and be maintained by the soldier at his own expense; also that the boxes used for the storage of ammunition and their locks and keys should continue to be supplied by that department.

A.C.
Encl. W.D.

No. 288 Gb.

FROM,

G. J. Watch Esq.
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DOWLAISHWARAM, 14th August 1888

SIR,

With reference to G.O No. 1930 Wt. of 27-6-88 I have the honor to point out that since the issue of G.O No. 1326 Wt. of 5th May 1888 it has been decided vide the G.O. noted in the margin that the Soldiers' kit boxes should be supplied by the Ordnance Department. The plan received with the G.O. under reference, will however be communicated to the Division Officers.

G.O No. 1322 Wt. 5-5-88.
1675 Wt. 7-6-88.
2275 Wt. 26-7-88.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient S^t

C. J. Watch
Sup^r Engineer 1st Circle.

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3- No 2275 W 26.7.88
4-6. 1930 W 27.6.88
5- No 1675 W 7.6.88
6-6. 1326 W 5.5.88
7- No 1322 W 5.5.88
8-6. 75 W 9-1.88
9- No 357 W 22.12.87

P.W.C. No 8228

FROM,

G. I. Welch Esq

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

(8) FIRST CIRCLE

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DATED 14th
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No. 2884.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Informing that since it has been decided that Barrack or Kib boxes should be supplied by the ordnance Deptt. the Plans received have however been communicated to the officers.

Recorded with
remark that the boxes
which the P.W. Deptt was
asked to supply were
for the storage of ball
ammunition, not for
soldiers' kits in their
letter recorded with G.O.
No 2275 W 8/26 July
1888, the Govt of India
ruled however that such
boxes should continue
to be supplied by the
Barrack Department.

W.M.B.
27.8.88

John
28/8/88

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