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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Drill and Instruction.

Read the following papers:—

No. 69. From Brigadier-General H. P. PEARSON, C.B., Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 4th June 1892, No. 524E. (Ammunition—Explosives).

I have the honour, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to report, for the information of Government, that since the Moplah disturbances which took place at the end of 1884, dynamite and gun-cotton have been kept in store at Malapuram and the latter explosive only at Cannanore and Calicut.

2. With the view of making the detachments at the three stations mentioned above as effective as possible, Government, in Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 262, dated the 17th January 1887, sanctioned the instruction of a squad of men from each of these detachments in the use of gun-cotton at a total cost of Rs. 192 and to the same expenditure being incurred on the relief of each regiment. Government at the same time authorized a reserve supply of gun-cotton and detonators being kept at Calicut and Malapuram.

3. His Excellency, having regard to the present quiet state of the Malabar district, is of opinion that it would be advisable to remove the dynamite and gun-cotton from all these stations on the Western Coast where at present they are deteriorating and thus save the expense which is incurred nearly every year in teaching the men the use of gun-cotton. It being most important that these explosives should be tested periodically, a further expenditure would be saved, as it is probable that the Government analyst or some other expert in dynamite would have to be sent from Madras to the Western Coast for this purpose.

4. Should circumstances arise requiring the use of either dynamite or gun-cotton in the future, a few hours should suffice to bring a supply from the Madras arsenal.

5. In the event of concurrence with Sir James Dormer's views as to the expediency of withdrawing these explosives, His Excellency would be glad of instructions as to their disposal, it being borne in mind that the dynamite is believed to have deteriorated, and that, therefore, it may possibly be unsafe to move it by rail.

No. 3765.

Referred to the Political Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

13th June 1892.

To the Political Department.

Read the following paper:—

No. 70. *Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Political Department; dated 6th July 1892, No. 419.*

Returned to the Military Department with the intimation that it is considered necessary that a supply of some explosive, preferably gun-cotton, should be kept at Malapuram and the reserve police at that station instructed in its use. There appears, however, to be no necessity for maintaining stores of gun-cotton or dynamite at Calicut or Cannanore or for incurring any expense there in instruction as to their use.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. W. G. COWIE,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

To the Military Department (with Current No. 3692 returned).

No. 4630. Referred to the Inspector-General of Ordnance for favour of information as to how he would propose that the gun-cotton should be removed from Cannanore and Calicut.

OOTACAMUND,
25th July 1892.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance.

No. 71. *From Lieut.-Col. A. F. FLETCHER, R.A., Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Circle, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 22nd August 1892, No. 8041-O.*

It is proposed that the gun-cotton should be returned to the Madras arsenal in the usual way. It is desirable that the gun-cotton should be examined in accordance with section VII, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IV, Part II, and the boxes of wet gun-cotton brought up to weight as per para. 446 thereof.

No. 5447.

Retransmitted to the Inspector-General of Ordnance with the request that he will be good enough to state, with reference to the concluding portion of para. 5 of the Adjutant-General's letter, No. 524-E, dated 4th June 1892, how the dynamite kept in store at Malapuram may be disposed of.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
1st September 1892.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance.

No. 72. *From Captain W. E. KERRICH, R.A., Assistant-Inspector General of Ordnance, Madras Circle, in charge, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 7th September 1892, No. 8953-O.*

Returned as requested.

Dynamite not being a store of ordnance supply, it is suggested that a reference be made to the Public Works Department with a view to its being used up if possible or destroyed. If this cannot be done, there would probably be no difficulty in destroying it by throwing it into the sea at some distance from land.

No. 5714.

Forwarded to the Public Works Department for favour of report as to how the dynamite in store at Malapuram may be disposed of.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
12th September 1892.

To the Public Works Department.

No. 556-D.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 73.

Transferred to the Military Department and the referred papers returned.

(Signed) G. T. WALCH,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

OOTACAMUND,
18th October 1892.

To the Military Department, with papers.

Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 12th October 1892.

Your memo. 381-D, 13th September. 300 lb. Malapuram dynamite can be utilized for Wynaad roads. Enclosures to memo. follows.

From A. JOYCE, Esq., Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Calicut, 11th October 1892, No. 2969.

In continuation of this office telegram of this day and in reference to your No. 406-WC, dated 15th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that 300 lb. out of the dynamite available at Malapuram can be utilized on the Wynaad road works.

2. The enclosures of your reference are returned herewith.

No. 437-W.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to this office telegram dated 12th instant.

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

13th October 1892.

No. 6743.

Retransmitted to the Public Works Department for favour of information as to who will take over the 300 lb. dynamite at Malapuram required for Wynaad road works.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
24th October 1892.

To the Public Works Department.

No. 74.

No. 599-D.

Retransmitted to the Military Department with the intimation that the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, head-quarters, Calicut, will take over the dynamite.

OOTAOMUND,
26th October 1892.

(Signed) G. T. WALCH,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department, with papers.

No. 75.

ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1892, No. 7137.

In the circumstances represented in the foregoing correspondence, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers it unnecessary to maintain any stock of gun-cotton at Calicut and Cannanore or that any further expenditure should be incurred at these stations in instructions as to its use.

2. The gun-cotton at the abovementioned stations should therefore be examined and removed to the Madras arsenal in the manner indicated by the Inspector-General of Ordnance in his letter No. 8041-O, dated 22nd August 1892.

3. A supply of gun-cotton should, however, be maintained in stock at Malapuram in view to the reserve police at that station being instructed in its use.

4. With regard to the disposal of the dynamite at Malapuram, the 300 lb. of that explosive required by the Public Works Department for use on the Wynaad road works will be taken charge of by the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, head-quarters, Calicut, who should arrange for its careful removal, any balance of the dynamite remaining over should be thrown into the sea at some distance from land as suggested by the Inspector-General of Ordnance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.
" Political Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Inspector-General of Ordnance.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

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To
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
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G.O., 12th November 1892, No. 7137.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 69—75.

Drill and Instruction.

Explosives.—Orders passed with reference to the disposal of certain —, which have been kept in store at Malapuram, Calicut and Cannanore.

S. E. IV. circle

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