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Government of Madras.

Bhupal **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	601	Press Mis.
Dated	1-8	19-1857

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 4th August 1857.

No. 37. From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 31st July 1857. No. 222.

SIR,

In reference to Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department, No. 582, forwarding an application from the Government of Pondicherry for an Artificer to make up Canister Shot, I beg to submit to Government that the Manufacture of this description of Projectile requires a Smith and a Tin man, and these I can send to Pondicherry but I advise that a supply of Canister be sent from this, as by far the most expeditious mode of furnishing the number required,

2. If the Government of Pondicherry will send up a piece of wood of the exact size they propose the Canister Shot to be made or if they will state the Diameter of the bore of the Guns for which required, the length of the bore measured inside, and the weight of the Gun, also the charge of Powder, the Canister Shot can easily be made up.

(Signed) G. BALFOUR, Lieut. Col.,
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

No. 38. To HIS EXCELLENCY M. D'UBRAYE, Governor of the French Establishments in India, dated 1st August 1857, No. 601.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 26th Ultimo, No. 12, and to state that the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines points out that the supply of Canister can be made up more speedily and efficiently here than by despatching Artificers to Pondicherry, if your Excellency will be so good as to send a piece of wood of the exact size proposed for the Canister Shot, or send a note of the bore of the Guns, the length of the bore measured inside, the weight of the Gun, and the charge of Powder. On receiving this information the Ammunition will be prepared and forwarded without delay.

(Signed) HARRIS

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

Dispt. 2nd August.

Political Department

No 611.

To His High the Governor
of the French Estates in India

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the re-
ceipt of your ^{Receipt} letter of
the 26th ultimo. No 12 and
to state that
~~in forwarding the a.~~
~~accompanying copy of an~~
from the Inspector Gene-
ral of Ordnance & Arma-
ments ^{reports not kept for}
~~to state that of~~
~~your Excellency will~~

~~Dated 27th July 1857 No 222.~~

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exact size proposed
for the Canister shot,
or send a note of the
bore of the guns, the

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~~with the information~~
~~regarding the 2nd gun~~
~~of that communication,~~
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will be despatched
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despatched to Pondi-
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Fort St. George
1st August 1857.

Yr

(Signed) Harris

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the Secy of the
War

Pol. L. L. Eng. 8th Dec. 17
of 1857 Paras 44 & 45-

Ind. L. L. Cons. L. Aug. 17
Political Dept.

Replied to 7th July
No. of 58

(No. 101)

To
The Governor of the French
Etab. in India

21st August 1857.

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