

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	631	Press <u>Mis.</u>
Dated	13 - 8 - 19 1857	

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 18th August 1857.

No. 9. From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th August 1857, No. 240.

SIR,

Referring to Minutes of Consultation, No. 617 of 8th August 1857, I recommend Government to send, by Sea to Pondicherry, 2 Iron 6-Pounders or 9-Pounder Guns on Iron Carriages, with due proportion of Round Shot and Canister. We can spare these pieces.

2. I have directed the Canister of the dimensions entered in the note enclosed in the letter from the Government of Pondicherry, (No. 14, dated 7th August,) to be made up and despatched with the other Articles needed.

3. I have requested the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, to direct a Store Serjeant to proceed to Pondicherry, with all expedition, and make himself useful between Cuddalore and Pondicherry, until after the Mohoram. The Store Serjeant will report himself to the Collector of South Arcot, and I beg of you to request the Collector to aid the Serjeant with the Authorities at Pondicherry, also to provide him with Carriage at the Public expence between Cuddalore and Pondicherry. The Serjeant is not an Artificer, but I have no doubt he will be found of some use.

4. I observe that some difficulty is experienced in using the Shells sent for the Mountain Train Howitzers; the Serjeant will explain the use, and do all that is needed.

5. I enclose a little Work, and at Page 11 will be seen the range and length of Fuze for the Shells for the Howitzer.

(Signed) G. BALFOUR, Lieutenant Colonel,
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 631; dated 13th August 1857.

Government approve the proposed arrangement, and instruct the Marine Board to arrange for sending the two Guns, &c., by Sea to Pondicherry.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Government approve the proposed
arrangement and instruct the ~~Marine~~ ^{Naval} Board
to arrange for landing the pro-
posed sea by sea to Pondicherry.

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Fort St George
13th Aug. 1857.

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Copy to the Inspector General of Ordnance & Supplies
" " Marine Board. - Dep. B.
" " Collector of South Coast. - Dep. 13th