

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	323	Press Mis
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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 25th May 1858. ✓

No. 6. From Lieutenant Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th May 1858, No. 49.

SIR,

I hope there is yet time for Government to apply (if approving thereof) to the Legislative Council for additions to the Acts relating to the late Nabob of the Carnatic and late Rajah of Tanjore, to provide for the immediate taking over of all property found in possession, and which may be considered in the light of Military Equipment or Stores, such as Swords, Arms, Guns, Gun Carriages, Muskets or other Weapons of offence or defence, Military Implements, Ammunition and Military Stores of every description, also Saddlery.

2. I would propose valuing the Articles exactly in accordance with the principle followed in respect to charging for like Articles issued to the Native Princes, or in crediting these Princes with Articles returned by them, and according to the state and condition in which taken over; and as the Rules for such valuations are public orders of Government clearly defined, and frequent acted upon, there will be most perfect justice done to all concerned in fixing values.

3. There are some Articles, such as fancy Swords, Fowling Pieces, to which no Ordnance values can be assigned, and for these a Special Committee of appraisalment may, by special appointment, be assembled to assign values, and Government may then elect to take over such Articles or sell them by Public Auction.

4. The object I have in view is to have the Stores now occasioning inconvenience taken over.

5. The disposal of the Funds accruing from such sales will be determined by Government.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 323; dated 19th May 1858.

Referred to the Honorable Company's Solicitor for his opinion as respects Military Stores and Equipments belonging to the late *Nabob of the Carnatic*, the Draught Act not relating to the Estate of the Rajah of Tanjore.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Deposed to H. H. Solicitor
in his opinion as respects
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to the estate of H. Royal of
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H. H. Solicitor & Dep. of

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In reply to cons. 25/1/82.
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No 4
From
The Inspector Genl of Engrs
at Madras

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 19 May 1858
No 219
Madras 19 May 1858

Suggests application being
made to the Legislative Council
for additions to the rules relating to
the sale of the property of the Carnatic
and late Nizam of Tanjore to
provide for the immediate
supply of all articles of military
equipment & stores furnished
in consequence.

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With an order