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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
15th November 1860.

Read the following papers:—

No. 51. Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 3rd January 1860,
No. 18.

Communicating the Order passed on a letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, forwarding copy of a report of Guns burst by Sub-Conductor Whetton of the Grand Arsenal, up to the 21st November 1859, showing the description of Ordnance, &c. (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 3rd January 1860, Nos. 35 and 36.)

No. 52. Proceedings of Government in the Military Department.
From the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 30th October 1860, No. 161, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, in continuation of my letter No. 321, dated 19th December 1859, to subjoin a List of Unserviceable Guns destroyed by Sub Conductor Whetton up to 31st August 1860.

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF GUNS DESTROYED.										Average Diameter of Bore.
Districts and Villages.	1 Pdr.	2 Pdr.	3 Pdr.	4 Pdr.	6 Pdr.	9 Pdr.	12 Pdr.	18 Pdr.	24 Pdr.	
Chingleput, in continuation of last report.....						5				{ Between 4.33 in. and 4.36 „
Carangooly.....						3	2			{ 2-9 Pounder 4.31. 1 do. 4.32. 1-12 Pdr. 4.71. 1 do. 4.72. 1-9 Pdr. 4.35. 1 do. 4.34. 1-12 do. 4.73. 2 do. 4.72.
Vennangoopett.....						2	3			{ 4.77.
Chicknancooppum.....							1			{ 12 Pounder { Between 4.87. and 4.90. 18 „ { Between 5.31. and 5.78. 24 „ { Between 6.29. and 6.40. 9 „ { Between 4.31. and 4.39. 6 „ { Between 3.77. and 3.80. 2 „ { 2.89. 1-9 Pounder 5.73. 2-18 „ 5.41 and 5.42. 18 Pounder { Between 5.40. and 5.42. Between 4.70. and 4.73. 12 „ { Between 4.30. and 4.35. 9 „ { Between 3.76. and 3.79. 6 „ {
Trichinopoly.....	5	1		2	14	23	24	11	20	
Caroor.....						1	2			
Paulghat.....					16	36	11	13		

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Dindigul.....			3		5	7	9	7	3		24 Pounder { Between 6.21. and 6.44. 18 " { Between 5.34. and 5.65. 12 " { Between 4.37. and 5. 9 " { Between 4.29. and 4.49. 6 " { Between 3.77. and 3.81. 3 " { Between 2.98. and 3. 6 Pounder { Between 3.74. and 3.77. 9 " { Between 4.29. and 4.32. 12 " { 5. and 5.55. 18 " { 5.40 and 5.55.
Palamcottah					6	9	2	2			

ORDER No. 3,951, 5th November 1860.

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(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut. Col.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 52 A.

ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1860, No. 676.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Conner.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department.

No. 35. Read the following letter:—

From the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 19th December 1859, No. 321; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 442, dated 1st February 1859, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a report of Guns burst by Sub Conductor Whetton at Poonamallee, Saint Thomas' Mount, the Adyar, Chingleput and Sadras; he will now proceed on this duty through South Arcot and then to the Southern Division.

Report of unserviceable Iron Guns burst by Sub Conductor Whetton of the Grand Arsenal up to the 21st November 1859, shewing the description of Ordnance &c.

Date.	Number.	Description of.			Proof charge.	Charge employed for bursting consisting of.			Nature of tampering.	Result.	Remarks.
		Ordnance.	Diameter of Bore.	Weight.		Gun powder.	Saw dust.	Shot			
						lb oz D.	lb oz D.	No.			
At Poonamallee.											
August 1859.	1	Pdr.	Ins.	Cwt. Qr. lbs.	lbs.	12			The Bores were filled to the Muzzle with common clay, broken bricks, sods of grass and Gravel, with water sufficient to make the whole bind together.	Burst.	One of these Guns had a Shot in the Bore 3 were loaded with Gunpowder.
	2	12	4.72	33 1 2	12	12					
	3	12	4.71	33 2 3	12	12					
	4	12	5.24	Not known.	12	12					
	5	9	4.85	33 2 17	12	12					
	6	9	4.30	20 0 0	5	5					
	7	9	4.29	19 3 23	5	5					
	8	9	4.28	Not known.	5	5					
	9	9	4.29	Not known.	3 lbs 9oz.	5					
	10	9	4.29			6					
	11	6	3.80			6					
	12	6	3.82			5					
	13	6	3.83			5					
	14	6	3.84			5					
	15	4	3.27			5					
	16	9	4.28			5					
	17	6	3.79			4					
	18	6	3.78			4					
	19	6	3.79			5					
	20	6	3.79			5					
	21	6	3.79	5							
	22	6	3.79	5							
	23	4	3.32	3							
	24	4	3.31	3							
At Saint Thomas' Mount.											
September 1859.	1	Pdr.	Ins.	Cwt. Qr. lbs.	18 18			The Bores were filled to the muzzle with common clay, broken bricks, sods of grass, with sufficient water to bind the whole together; in one case 8 Shot and a quantity of broken metal were used.	Burst.	Great difficulty experienced in the bursting of these Guns owing to the shortness of the Bores, two of the 4 Pdr. Guns Nos. 4 & 5 could not be burst, they were therefore made red hot and the Bore broken off with Sledge Hammer.	
	2	6	5.92	50 0 2	2 lbs.						
	3	6	3.76	Not known.	6 oz.						
	4	6	3.75	known.	18 18						
	5	24	5.94	51 0 16	2 lbs 6oz.						
	6	6	3.75	Not known.	Not laid down.	5					
	7	4	3.31			3					
	8	4	3.32			3					
	9	4	3.31			3					

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From: J. J. Fox - in the
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Along the order passed
in a letter from the
Inspector General of Ordnance
at Washington from which
the report of some burst by
a sub on the 10th Nov 1861
the ground around the 6th
21st Nov 1861 showing the
description of Ordnance re
to be recorded
J. J. Fox

Memorandum of Unserviceable Ordnance burst by Sub Con-
ductor Whetton since 31st August 1860

At what Station	Description of Ordnance	Calibre	No of each Calibre	Total at each Station
At Tanjore	gun 24 Pa	24 Pa	12	
	" 18	18	1	
	" 12	12	9	
	" 9	9	12	
	" 6	6	17	51
At Cheriatapulin	" 12	12	1	
	" 9	9	1	2
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Approved
Fort St. George
1st February 1861

Approved J. J. Fox
At. Prin. Comd of Ordnance

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In the hope
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 pleasure of receiving a
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 the former Memo. upon
 the latest date.
 Yours sincerely
 Wm. Thompson

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Aug 28th Nov 27 1860
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(Dated 3rd Jan^y 85th Nov^r 1860)
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Communicated to
the Inspector General of Police.



To the Inspector General
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Exd. G. Rodrigues.