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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

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Dated	6-9	1866

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
6th September 1866.

No. 40. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 29th August 1866, No. 3023.

Accounting for, and ordering the disposal of, certain Machinery of the Military Department. } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department dated 29th August 1866, Nos. 644—646.)

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1866, No. 905.
To be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

2nd. T. Cartledge.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of Government, Pub. Dept..... Here enter 4th April 1866, No. 335.
From the Ag. Insp. Genl. of O.d. and Mags 20th August 101.

From the Store-keeper of Machinery, Chepauk, 16th November 1865, No. 32; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

With reference to the Order of Government in the Public Department, dated 11th February 1865, No. 171, I have the

Enclosures 3.

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† C.

honor to forward a return of machinery, showing the number in store and in use, together with two separate returns, one* exhibiting the articles that are not likely

to be of any further use, and the other† the unserviceable machinery in the several districts, on the 1st November 1865.

B.

List of machinery in the Ordnance Department not likely to be of any further use.

Description of machinery.	Number.	Remarks.
Machines for filling small arm cartridges 2½ drams.	20	These are in the Grand Arsenal, and reported by the Ordnance Officer as not likely to be of any further use.
Do. or spanners for choking nails or tools for heading nails.	10	
Do. for making copper rivets.	1	These are in store at the Gun Carriage Manufactory, and the Superintendent reports that they are unused and not required.
Do. wheel cutting.	1	
Saws circular and other iron work for one wood table..... set.	1	
<i>Ordnance Depot Mount.</i>		
Apparatus stamping (fuzze machinery.).....	1	Unfit for use in consequence of the vulcanised India rubber springs having perished. Has been ordered to be sent to the Grand Arsenal.
<i>Percussion-Cap Manufactory, Mount.</i>		
Machine for loading caps	1	These were received in 1843, when the Manufactory was established, and have become unfit for further use by constant work. Ordered to be sent to the Grand Arsenal.
Do. for compressing powder in caps	1	
Do. for damping caps.....	1	Do. do. do. do.
Plates, brass, for loading caps	1	
Press for cutting crosses.....	1	These were received from Bengal in 1847, and were then old and much worn, are now unfit for further use. Ordered to be sent to the Grand Arsenal.
Do. for striking up caps	1	
Machine circular cutting	1	This machine, the Assistant Commissary of Ordnance at the Mount reports, was in a repairable condition owing to the knives and cog wheels being very much worn. The machine has been thoroughly repaired and rendered serviceable during the month of March last.

OFFICE OF THE STORE-KEEPER OF
MACHINERY, CHEPAUK,
16th November 1865.

(Signed) F. L. MONCRIEFF, C. E.,
Store-keeper of Machinery.

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ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1866, No. 335.

With the above letter, the Store-keeper of Machinery submits a return of machinery in use and in store, and also separate lists of such articles as are either actually unserviceable, or are not likely to be of any further use.

2. As already observed, the conservancy of large stores of machinery necessarily entails expenditure, and the retention of those reported to be unfit for use can answer no useful purpose. The Governor in Council, therefore, directs that the lists submitted with the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military and Public Works Departments, respectively, whence orders will be issued for their disposal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

Referred to the Inspector General of Ordnance.

10th April 1866.

From the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 20th August 1866, No. 101; to the Secretary to Government, Military Dept.

In returning the list referred to in Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 335, dated 4th April 1866, received with endorsement, dated 10th idem, I have the honor to enclose a statement showing which of the machinery is still required, and what disposal may be made of the remaining portion.

LIST of machinery in the Ordnance Department, not likely to be of any further use.

Description of machinery.	Number.	Remarks.
<i>In the Grand Arsenal.</i>		
Machines for filling small arm cartridges, 2½ drams.	20	May be broken up and component parts brought to account.
Machines, or spanners for choking nails or tools for heading nails.	10	May be sold.
Machines for making copper rivets.	1	May be sold.
Machine, wheel cutting.	1	To be sold.
Machine, for loading caps.	1	May be broken up and component parts brought to account.
Machine, for compressing powder in caps.	1	
Machine for damping caps.	1	
Plates, brass, for loading caps.	1	
Press for cutting crosses.	1	
Press for striking up caps.	1	
<i>In the Gun Carriage Manufactory.</i>		
Saws, circular, and other iron work for one wood table.	1	May be sold.
<i>Ordnance Depot, Mount.</i>		
Apparatus stamping (fuze machinery).	1	May be broken up and component parts brought to account.
Machine, circular, cutting.	1	Has been repaired, and is now in a serviceable condition. It is required for the Percussion Cap Manufactory.

INSPE. GENL'S OFFICE, FORT ST. GEORGE, }
20th August 1866.

(Signed) J. L. BARROW, Colonel,
Ag. Insp. Genl. of Ordnance and Magazines.

ORDER, No. 3023, 29th August 1866.

The Governor in Council sanctions the machinery belonging to the Ordnance Department, referred to in the foregoing papers, being disposed of as proposed by the Acting Inspector General.

(True Extract.)

Hamilton Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department, *With 5 copies.*
" Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Examiner of Ordnance Accounts.

Ed. J. E. Cashart.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
25th July 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. ³⁶¹/₃₅₄₀.

No. 258.

MEMORANDUM.

Through Controller, Military Accounts.

Under the circumstances within reported, the Commander-in-Chief has the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the application for a station Postman and Peon for the service of the Officer Commanding Calicut.

2. His Excellency thinks that the pay of the Peon, if one is authorized, should not exceed Rupees 7.

(By Order).

QR. MR. GENL.'s OFFICE,
HD. QRS. OOTACAMUND,
18th May 1867.

(Signed) C. COOKE, Colonel,
Quarter Master General.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

From the Officer Commanding, Malabar, Canara, and Mysore Division, to the Quarter Master General, Madras; dated Cannanore, 27th April 1867, No. 95.

I have the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying copy of letter from the Officer Commanding Calicut, soliciting a grant of Rupees 10 per mensem as pay for a station Postman and Peon required, in consequence of the distance of the Detachment from the Town and Post Office.

2. In my letter No. 75 of 5th April 1866, to the address of the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, subsequently transmitted to you, I fully detailed the circumstances of this Detachment and the onerous duties which fall to the Officer Commanding it.

From the Officer Commanding Calicut, to the Brigade Major, Malabar and Canara, Cannanore; dated Calicut, 20th April 1867, No. 58.

I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for an allowance of Rupees (10) ten per mensem, to be applied to paying a Postman and Peon for the use of this station. The Barracks in which the station office is, is at a distance of three miles from the town of Calicut, in which are stationed the Telegraph Office, Master Attendant's Office, as well as the offices of both the Steamer Agents, with all of which offices there is almost daily communication; also the Post Office to which, in order to properly carry out the work of the station, it is necessary to send twice a day. The only persons at present available for these duties are the Privates of the Detachment stationed here, but in the opinion of the Medical Officer the long walk to and from Calicut in the sun is injurious to the health of the men, and during the monsoon months the exposure to which they would be subjected would render it dangerous to them. An allowance of Rupees (25) twenty-five a month is now drawn, but nothing can be spared from this sum for the purpose in question, as it is insufficient in itself to meet the purpose for which it is allowed, viz., pay of writer and purchase of stationery.

From the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated 13th June 1867.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Brigadier General Commanding Malabar and Canara, with an enclosure, under the Quarter Master General's Docket Memorandum of the

No. 95, dated 27th April 1867.

18th May 1867, No. ³⁶¹/₃₅₄₀, requesting sanction to

the appointment of a station Postman and Peon on Rupees 10 per mensem for the service of the

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Officer Commanding Calicut, in consequence of the distance of the station office from the town of Calicut.

2. There is no precedent for the grant of the allowance.

3. The arrangements rest with the Officer Commanding, and the allowance for writers and stationery for Calicut was increased specially from Rupees 10 to 25 by Order of Government, No. 3983, dated 11th November 1864.

	RS.	A.	P.
Expended in 6 months.....	130	2	0
Deduct half charge for books required annually.	5	4	0
	124	14	0
	20	13	0

4. From the statement of expenses recorded in the above order, it would appear that a small balance was left after defraying the monthly expense for writers and stationery, and any necessary expense for messengers should be met from that allowance.

Referred, with No. ³⁶¹/₃₅₄₀, for consideration in the Public Department, with advertence to the Proceedings of the Government of India, recorded in Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 264, dated 21st January 1865.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21st June 1867.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,
Deputy Secy. to Govt.

No. 185.

MEMORANDUM.

The Acting Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments, is directed to request the Postmaster General will be good enough to state, for the information of Government, with reference to the enclosed papers, whether measures cannot be devised in his Department for the daily delivery of letters, received for the Detachment stationed at Calicut, at the Barracks which are situated at a distance of three miles, and for receiving there the letters to be despatched by post.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd July 1867.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Postmaster General, with letters from Quarter Master General, No. ³⁶¹/₃₅₄₀.

No. 259. From the Postmaster General, Madras, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Camp Ootacamund, 20th July 1867, No. 990.

I have the honor to return the enclosures of your docket, No. 185 of the 2nd instant, and in reply to inform you that, after consultation with the Inspecting Postmaster, I have decided on opening a Receiving house in the Cantonment at Calicut in connection with the Calicut Post Office, by which provision will be made for the delivery to, and despatch of letters, &c., by, the Detachment stationed at the Cantonment without the Officers or men having to send to the Post Office at Calicut.

2. The Inspecting Postmaster has been directed to submit a tabular statement for the necessary establishment for the Receiving house, on receipt of which the sanction of the Director General of the Post Office will be applied for opening it from 1st September next.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
25th July 1867.*

No. 260.

ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1867, No. 905.

The Postmaster General's letter will be communicated to the Military Department, in reference to docket dated the 21st ultimo.

(True Extract.).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Public Department
N^o 185.

Memorandum.

The Acting Under Secretary to
Government Public Dept^t
is directed to request the Postmaster
General will be good enough to state
for the information of Government
with reference to the method proposed,
whether measures cannot be devised
in his Department for the daily delivery
of letters received for the ~~Department~~
stations at ~~London~~, at the ~~stations~~
which are situated at a distance of
three miles and for receiving there the
letters to be despatched by Post.
To the Hon^{ble} Secy^y of the Public Dept^t Signed J. A. Russell
2 July 1847. Asst. Under Secy.
To the Postmaster General, Office of the Postmaster General

N. 990
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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Camp, Co. Bangalore
MADRAS, 20th July 1867.

From

Lieut. Col. A. C. Rao

Postmaster General,

To

Madras
J. Brindley Esquire,
Under Secretary to Government,
Public Department,

Fort Saint George.

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Cantonment without the Officers

or men having to send to the
Post Office at Calcutta.

The Inspecting Postmaster
has been directed to submit a
Tabular Statement for the necessary
establishment for the Receiving
House on receipt of which
the sanction of the Director Genl
of the Post Office will be applied
for opening it from
1st September next.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most Obedt Servant
Wm
Postmaster Genl.

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From

The Postmaster General,

Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Department,

Fort Saint George,

No. 990

Dated 20th July/67

Received 23rd July/67

Answered

No 1141.

I enclose herewith
the Minutes of the
Meeting of the
Committee of the
Public Department
held on the 19th July
1867. The Committee
have decided that
the Public Department
shall be placed under
the control of the
Secretary to Government.

25th July 1867 No 905-

The Secretary to Government,

Communicated to the
Department, in reference to
the letter of the 21st July

W. L.

For the Military Department.