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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 969

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
25th September 1866.*

No. 140. Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 7th September 1866, No. 128.

Ordnance Department.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 54, dated 13th January 1865, I have the honor to state that, on receipt of a sufficient quantity of paper of the description therein alluded to, I despatched a book covered with that paper, under a single wrapper, on the 13th June last to Kamptee.

2. On arrival on the 20th July, the paper was found by the Ordnance Officer, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, in the condition described in the annexed* extract from his letter on the subject.

* "The paper was torn a little at each end, this may have
"been done by the Post Office authorities, the exposed
"side also appeared very slightly abraded, comparing it
"with that next the book."

3. The book was returned from Kamptee, and was apparently one full month on the road through the depth of the monsoon. I send it herewith for inspection, with sample of the paper used; unless the paper is used doubled in long journeys, it certainly would not answer the purpose, but even then it would be lighter than wax cloth.

4. The cost of the paper is Rupees 2-5-8 per quire, and any quantity of it can be procured from England.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1866, No. 969.

The Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines will procure a small supply of the water-proof paper, and issue to Departments for regular trial and eventual report.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines,
" Postmaster General. with sample and book returned.

Edw. J. Tulloch.

Ordnance Department.

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INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE:

Fort Saint George,

7 September 1866:

No. 128

From

Colonel J. L. Barrow

Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

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Your most Obedt. Servant.

~~James~~ To Ld.
Acting Inspector General
of Ordnance & Stores

Public Department.

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The Acting Inspector General

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The Acting Secretary
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