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Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
23rd March 1869.*

No. 200. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 23rd February 1869, No. 339.

Ordnance Department.

With reference to paragraph 4 of Proceedings of Government, No. 171, dated 11th February 1865, on the subject of the removal of all machinery *not in use* to one Central Store, I have the honor to state that the Store-keeper of Machinery, Department of Public Works, has, on inquiry by me, intimated that he is prepared to receive over such machinery belonging to this Department; but in stating this he stipulates for one condition, viz., that the machinery must be made over unconditionally to the Public Works Stores Department, the entire control and disposal of the machinery resting with the Head of the Public Works Department.

2. There is no objection to the entire control over the machinery being vested in the Head of the Department of Public Works; but it is inadvisable that machinery specially obtained for a Department should be disposed of without the knowledge of that Department; as an instance, the machinery for Snider ammunition, which belongs to the Ordnance Department, is now in the roads; it is quite uncertain when it will be set up; but it cannot, of course, be at the disposal of any other Department.

3. I beg to inquire whether Government approve of machinery of Departments at the Presidency being moved into one Central Store, and placed under the orders of one responsible officer.

Referred to the Department of Public Works.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,

Chief Secretary.

4th March 1869.

The undersigned has the honor to state that there is no objection to the machinery belonging to the Ordnance Department being received into the Central Stores at Chepauk. The condition under which the Store-keeper proposes to accept the charge of the machinery has reference simply to its custody, and it is not intended that he should exercise the power of disposing of any portion to other departments without the special sanction of Government.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

8th March 1869.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1869, No. 376.

Under the conditions specified in the foregoing endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, the Government see no objection to the removal to the custody of the Store-keeper of Machinery, Department of Public Works, of all machinery, not in use, belonging to the Ordnance Department.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Military Department.

Edw. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1869: *Guinea*.

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To

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF
ORDNANCE AND MAGAZINES,
Ac., Ac., &c.

Dated March, 23rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 23rd March 1869, No. 376.

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Nos. 200-201.

Consenting to the removal to the custody of
the Store-keeper of Machinery, Department of
Public Works, of all machinery, not in use, belong-
ing to the Ordnance Department.

23 Feb 1869.

No 339.

From

Colonel A. L. Rawns

Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of Proceedings of Government Staff dated 11th February 1865, on the subject of the removal of all Machinery not in use to one Central Store, I have the honor to state that the Master of Machinery Department Public Works, having enquired by me, intimated that he is prepared to receive over such Machinery belonging to this Department; but in stating this, he stipulated for one condition vizt, that the Machinery must be made over unconditionally to the Public Works Master Department, the entire control and disposal of the Machinery resting with the Head of the Public Works Department. There is no objection to the entire control over the Machinery being vested in the Head of

of the Department Public Works; but it is un-
advisable that Machinery specially obtained
for a Department should be disposed of
without the knowledge of that Department;
as an instance, the Machinery for Smelter
Ammunitions, which belongs to the Ordnance
Department, is now in the Works, it is
quite uncertain when it will be set up, but
it cannot of course be at the disposal of
any other Department.

3. They to enquire whether General
List of Machinery of Departments
at the Presidency being entered into one
Central List, and placed under the orders
of one responsible Officer.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most obedt Servant,

James M. W. Colt

Inspector Genl of Arms and Ammunition

Ch
W

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Inspector General of Ordnance
& Magazines, with report of
the Secy to Govt. P. W. Dept. there.
(See Entry 23 Feb/1879 no 334)

Order thereon No 376. 23 March 69.

Under the Conditions specified in the foregoing Endorsement, of the Secy to Govt, Public Works Dept, the Govt. see no objection to the removal to the Custody of the Storekeeper of Machinery, Dept of Public Works, of all Machinery, not in use, belonging to the Ordnance Dept.

To
The Sup^t of Genl of Ord & Munitions
" P.W. Dept.
" Military Dept.

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith

Dated 20th } July 1839.
No. 175 }
No. 371 No. 339.
Debitae & acceptancæ
of A. B. Machiney and Co. as
to me Richard Allen.

Received to the Secretary
 of the Public Works
 Mrs. Chapman
 4th March 69
 Secretary.

The undersigned has the honor
to state that there is no objection by the Guadalupe
Mining Company to the advance of the same
being received into the Federal Store at
Guadalupe, N. M.

the cause. We must however remember that the
Government has no need of the change
of the machine in the reference to the
its custody, and it is not intended that
he should exercise the power of dispo-
sing of it in the other Academy with
out the consent of the Government.

Mr. Robert
 McNamee
 101 E. of 12th St.
 New York City

Cont. of 186 } **Endorse.**

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To
The Sup^r Court of And^res & Co^y
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Dated March 23 } 1869, No. 376.
Recd.

Nos. 200. 201.

Presenting to the removal to the
custody of the Hon Sec^y of
Machinery, & Ech. of W. Works,
of a Co. Machinery, not in use,
belonging to the Ordnance.
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